WEATHER FORECASTS

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SOVIET RUSSIA IS RECOGNIZED

British Foreign Office Now Makes Announcement of the Resumption of Diplomatic Relations

STEP TAKEN AS MEANS TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED

Prompt Action May Result in the Adoption of Parliamentary Institution in Former Empire

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Government of Soviet Russia has been accorded recognition by Great Britain, according to the text of a note given out at the Foreign Office tonight, embodying the Government's communication to the Soviet, and diplomatic relations, after a six-year suspension, are to be resumed. The recognition is unconditional and leaves all questions of treaty debts, claims and other obligations to be settled later by agreement between the two governments. Russia is invited to send representatives to England to negotiate a treaty to settle all outstanding questions.

By a large body of opinion opposed to unconditional recognition of Russia, Premier MacDonald is accused of precipitancy. These observers point out that, although in office only a little over a week he is trying to settle the thorniest foreign problems without even waiting for the reassembling of Parliament.

Sure of Liberal Support

But, it is added, he is sure of parliamentary approval in these matters because the Liberal party itself has advocated recognition of Russia. It is understood that the Soviet Government has already indicated to the British Government its readiness to appoint a mixed commission to arrange the treaty suggested in the recognition communication. The motive pointed to for Mr. MacDonald's prompt action is his belief the British recognition, especially under the present uncertain conditions arising from the death of Lenine, might have the effect of hastening the time when some form of parliamentary institutions might be developed in Russia.

The Premier's main object, however, is said to be the development of trade between the two countries as a means of remedying unemployment.

CAMPAIGN FOR LESS TAXATION

PRAIRIE PROVINCES LAUNCH DOMINION-WIDE MOVE

Parley Non-Political, and to Lead Up to "National Economy Week" February 25

REGINA, Feb. 1.—Following an all-day session today representatives of the Boards of Trade from ten cities in the three Prairie Provinces launched what is hoped to be a Dominion-wide campaign aiming at the reduction of taxation in Canada.

The campaign, delegates declared, was necessitated by public extravagance.

The campaign, which the conference emphasized, is to be non-political and is to open, according to present plans, February 15 and continue until February 29, culminating in a "national economy week," scheduled to begin February 25. There is also the added proposal—though it is no more for the present—that the campaign might be followed up by a national conference in Ottawa to prepare a proper and adequate case for lower taxation for presentation to the Dominion Government.

Active in Other Provinces

A. E. Parker, Winnipeg, intimated that the Boards of Trade of Ontario and Quebec were taking a similar action to that of the Boards of Trade of the Prairie Provinces.

The conference decided upon the fixing of three objectives, as follows:

1—A national economy campaign to increase the economic advantages Canada has now by the reduction of taxation, such campaign to be conducted commencing by February 15 and to continue until February 29, the keynote being lower taxation and better times.

2—A Provincial campaign to be initiated by the Board of Trade in each Province and to embrace all organizations, both rural and urban.

3—A Dominion campaign to be handled by representatives of all Provinces and to be the immediate objective of the Provincial campaign.

To Spend Belated Honeymoon on Perilous Voyage

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. George Bell, who is now en route to the Pacific Coast to sail next week from Vancouver to China, will spend her belated honeymoon on the perilous journey between Shanghai and the Tibetan border country where her husband is stationed as a missionary. Mrs. Bell, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Wade, of Toronto, was married to Mr. Bell here on November 1, 1921, when she was 18 years of age, and on the same day Mr. Bell set out for the mission field, leaving his young bride to enter upon a course at the Toronto Bible Training School.

Eight Sailors Are Drowned as Vessels Collide

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 1.—Eight lives are believed to have been lost, four of them in a valiant attempt at rescue, when the Peruvian freight steamship Perena ran down and sank the Nova Scotian schooner Maid of Scotland in the Bay of Fundy shortly before dawn today. An all day search failed to find a trace of Captain W. D. Haugha, of Lunenburg, and three of the schooner's crew, or Francisco Adab, chief officer of the Perena, and three sailors who put out in a lifeboat after the collision to aid the schooner's crew. The Perena, which was bound for Havana with potatoes, was not badly damaged, and still was cruising around tonight in hope of finding the missing men.

SUGGESTS CHANGED ROADWORK POLICY

SAANICH REEVE WOULD MAKE FOREMEN PERMANENT

Suggests Adoption of New System of Carrying on Road Work in the Municipality

At the conclusion of the deliberations of the Saanich Board of Works, which comprises the entire Council membership, last night, Reeve Macnicol advanced some suggestions relative to changing the system under which road work is carried on in the municipality. He favored, he said, in view of the wide area of Saanich, and the consequent impossibility of dealing with all sections from a central point of control, a system of decentralization. In effect, he would give each ward complete charge of its own destiny in so far as roads were concerned, and would allot to each ward a full-time road foreman. These officials should be entirely responsible for road and sidewalk work done in their respective wards, and should submit time sheets covering all such work.

Councillor Kirkham agreed with the suggested change. The system in vogue last year had been unsatisfactory in Ward One, he asserted.

Reeve Macnical, in support of his plan, declared that it was impossible to secure or expect one hundred per cent efficiency from road foremen who were employed for short periods. He believed if such men were engaged on a full yearly basis, they would take much more interest in their work and would not look upon it in the light of an odd job. He suggested that each ward should carry on its work and should keep as much as possible separate from the other wards so far as road work was concerned.

Peripatetic Philosopher Completes Hike From Toronto to Vancouver

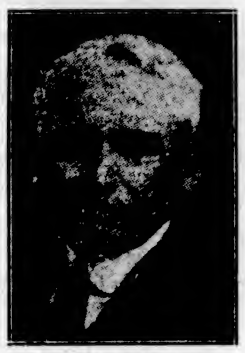
VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Henry Harris, the traveling newspaper man who left Toronto on December 6, 1922, on a hike to this city, arrived here at 6 o'clock tonight none the worse for the long tramp. Mr. Harris' luggage consisted of a wagon weighing 700 pounds, and which he has dragged after him the whole way. He is due back in Toronto on May 1, where he must exhibit his wagon on the steps of the city hall.

SIDE BY SIDE IN FELLOWSHIP

Premier MacDonald Impressively Refers to "America and Ourselves" at Pilgrims' Banquet Last Night

U.S. AMBASSADOR GUEST OF HONOR AT FUNCTION

Dwells on Friendly Relations Between Two Countries, and Also the Situation in Europe



MR. FRANK B. KELLOGG
U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who was guest of honor at the Pilgrims' Society banquet in London last night.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Pilgrims' Society tonight tendered a banquet in honor of Frank B. Kellogg, the new American Ambassador to the Court of St. James. Among the speakers were Mr. Kellogg, the Prime Minister and Sir Esme Howard, newly appointed British Ambassador to the United States.

Mr. Kellogg dwelt upon the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States and the situation in Europe, the limitations of armaments and the settlement of justiciable disputes by arbitration or some judicial tribunal.

Sir Esme declared that he would endeavor as Ambassador in Washington to maintain and increase the friendship of the two English speaking peoples.

Sad News About Ex-President

Mr. MacDonald alluded to the "sad news about ex-President Wilson."

"This is a moment," said the Premier, "when partisanship and party allegiance sink into insignificance. But I can assure His Excellency the American Ambassador that the whole English nation tonight is standing with held breath waiting further news from the ex-President."

Then inviting the diners to drink the health of the Ambassador, Mr. MacDonald continued:

"There are some ambassadors who are going to give me trouble. There

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LIQUOR BOARD SEEKS FAIRNESS

In Granting Licences to Clubs to Allow Beer to Members the Rule Will Be That the Poor Man's Club Shall Receive Consideration With the Rich Man's Organization—Many Inquiries but Few Decisions as Yet

THERE will be no discrimination as between the rich man's and the poor man's clubs, it was stated yesterday in Liquor Control Board circles with respect to the issuance of licences under the new regulations whereunder the having of beer by members is allowed, based upon the restrictions imposed by the Control Board.

Much has been said, stated officials of the board yesterday, about the plans to oust the soldier clubs because, on a technicality, those institutions might not be able to live up to the strict letter of the law.

It was stated emphatically that there would be no more consideration shown to one of the so-called old-time social clubs than would be given to the latest club recruit. The whole test, it was declared, will be the ability of any organization seeking a licence to meet the regulations. If they don't, then they are out of business, is the dictium, and—"that goes" said a member of the board.

There has been much said about the activities of the Liquor Board and how that organization is ambitious to exert its power. The fact is, the board is willing to meet every club or institution half way, provided, always, that the law is observed.

A number of applications were before the board yesterday. So far as the "social clubs" are concerned, as for instance, the Union and the Pacific clubs here, there is no difficulty. Those institutions are conducted for the benefit of the members at large and, to that extent, they are assured of their licences. But as regards the other so-called clubs—those in which the proprietary interest is manifest—the board declared itself solidly against them. But the question has arisen, and is being given consideration by the board, there is a certain element which may belong to one organization which may not be entitled or enabled to get into the other. The board desires no discrimination; there shall be none between the so-called rich man's club and the poor man's organization. It is this spirit of fairness—always remembering that the regulations shall be observed—that is actuating the Liquor Board in a difficult problem. Every bona fide organization will be given a licence, is the statement.

The new legislation passed at the recent session is purely an experiment and must be tested. Undoubtedly as it is so tested it will call for amendment, but the desire of the board is to give everyone a fair chance based on the new regulations and, it is stated, there is no desire to be unfair to any organization.

Yesterday the Liquor Board had before it a number of applications for licences. Of these, it was announced, four will be issued, to the Union and Pacific clubs, and also to the Veterans of France and the G.W.V.A., the two latter being returned soldiers' clubs. It may be that other veteran associations will be allowed to carry on, always supposing that they comply with the board's regulations. In Vaucouver some four licences have been so far granted; these are to the Vancouver and Quadra clubs, and to the G.W.V.A. and the Army and Navy clubs.

Captain Ian Mackenzie, soldier Liberal member for Vancouver, and the foremost member in the house in urging the claims of the overseas veteran, was in the city yesterday and took up with the Attorney-General the claims of the returned soldier clubs. Captain Mackenzie asked no favors for his clients, but he pointed out that under the new regulations there should be no discrimination and that if his clients could show that they are prepared to meet all restrictions that they should be given equal treatment with the older social clubs.

That principle is being admitted by the board, and it is the hope of the board that the soldier organizations will come within the rules. If they don't, it was declared, they will not be licensed.

Tag Day, Today To Save Children In Famine Region

THE tag day for the Save-the-Children Fund will be held today.

The children of the Balkans—famine-stricken, diseased, freezing and dying—are a challenge to the citizens of Victoria today.

Twenty-five cents will feed one child for a week; one dollar for one month. What is your duty? The Save-the-Children Fund Committee appeals for a generous response.

SAYS B.C. WILL HAVE SMELTER

MINISTER OF MINES IS CONFIDENT OF PROJECT

Ore Bodies Proven, and Promoters Only Await Better Market Conditions, Declares Mr. Sloan

Announcement that responsible parties have in contemplation the erection of a smelter at the Coast, is made by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. He states that the project has been under consideration for a number of years.

"There is no doubt that a smelter will come to the lower coast of British Columbia," said Mr. Sloan. "This has been discussed by myself with responsible parties at intervals for several years. All that has held back the enterprise has been the unsatisfactory condition of the copper market and the consequent low quotation of the metal at the world's distributing centres."

Miners Doubtful

Mr. Sloan's statement was taken by Vancouver mining men to refer to the announced plans of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company to erect a smelter for the copper ores of the Sunloch and Old Sport mines, which have in recent years been subjected to a steady and comprehensive development, which has resulted in the blocking out of millions of tons of ore.

This project is not news to the mining community, but the fear is strongly expressed that such a smelter would not be equipped to treat gold, silver, lead and zinc to the last degree of refinement, which is the real objective necessary to give to this Province the full benefit of its great mineral resources. Furthermore, if the smelter is of only sufficient capacity to handle the company's own ores there will be little encouragement to those having other properties to bring them to the production point.

SURVEY IS RAPID ON LOG RAILWAY

FAST WORK ON SOOKE HARBOR-JORDAN RIVER RAILWAY

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company Will Soon Set Date for Construction of Road

Progress made by the party surveying the line for the logging railway from Sooke Harbor to Jordan River, planned by the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, had been so fast, stated Mr. J. D. Kissenger, manager of the company, yesterday, that only two of the twenty miles still remained to be surveyed.

The railway is designed to tap the enormous timber resources lying in the West Coast country between the points named as the termini of the road. Logs will be brought from the woods on cars to Sooke Harbor, where they will be boomed prior to being towed into the company's mill in the Inner Harbor.

There was a possibility that the road would be extendad beyond Jordan River if conditions warranted, said Mr. Kissenger yesterday.

The date on which the laying of the rails will commence has not yet been determined. After the arrival from Wisconsin of Mr. W. D. Connor, president of the company, at the end of the month, a definite date will be set for the actual construction of the road.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company intends to begin the operation of its new $40,000 shingle mill in a fortnight's time. Four machines have been installed in the new mill, which will have a capacity of a quarter of a million shingles a day.

In Sunday's Colonist—

There will be among many other features:

The story of Andrew Gibson, who has kept Victoria's lights burning for nearly half a century.

First instalment of "Science News," an exclusive North American Newspaper Alliance feature.

More adventures of Hashimura Togo.

Bishop du Vernet talks on Thought Transference.

A Victoria manufacturer gives his opinion on what Victoria needs.

The Red Rabbits discuss the Johnson Street bridge as a tourist lure.

Tex Rickard, king of fight promoters, continues his story of famous ring battles.

How a Vancouver Island Indian chief swore allegiance to the Union Jack.

The story of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—fifth of a series on Victoria churches.

Spreading the gospel along the B.C. coast in a launch.

EX-PRESIDENT FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Dr. Woodrow Wilson Still Clings to Life After All Hope Has Been Abandoned by Physicians

"I'M READY," HE TELLS ATTENDING SPECIALISTS

Slight Improvement Observed During the Day, But No Change at an Early Hour This Morning

EX-PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON
From one of his latest photographs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At 4 a.m. there was no indication of a change in the condition of former President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson is fighting against death at close quarters.

With a tenacity born of the old indomitable spirit that carried him through so many desperate battles in the momentous days of his service in the White House, he clung to life tonight after those about him had abandoned all hope of his recovery.

By nightfall he had snatched back a little of the strength that had ebbed away in the earlier hours, but his condition remained grave and the watchers at his bedside realized how insignificant a turn for the worse it would take to snuff out the flickering flame of his earthly being.

As the evening hours passed the broken remnant of his vitality reached the stage in which both friends and physicians were powerless to do more than hope for the best. No one knew at what moment the supreme crisis might come, or whether he again would emerge victorious.

A conviction lay upon all of those closest about him, however, that even should he live to see the day, the end would be only a question of hours.

Cause of Relapse

The immediate cause of his relapse was a minor digestive derangement which first appeared last Monday. In the beginning it was not in itself alarming, but it was enough to undermine the slender and tottering support by which his vitality has been sustained since lingering illness first took a grip upon him four years and four months ago. He took a sudden serious turn in the early hours of today, and ever since has lain between life and death. He spent the long hours of the day and night sleeping fitfully and awakening to speak in faint whispers to those who were with him.

During the afternoon he was able

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AUDITOR-GENERAL TO CONTROL CIVIL LIST

Expenditure on Account of Dominion Government Employees Placed Under Direct Supervision of Federal Official, According to New Policy Announced at Ottawa Last Night

Merging of Departments Discussed But No Verdict

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Expenditures for the civil service of Canada are placed under the direct supervision of the Auditor-General of Canada, under the new policy of the government, announced tonight. Following a conference in which the cabinet met heads of government departments and members of the Civil Service Commission, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King announced that the powers of the Audit Board had been extended to include supervision of expenditure for civil servants and the right to recommend to parliament any changes in system or personnel in the service. Under the Audit Act as amended last session the government is empowered to make such provision, the Audit Board to consist of the Auditor-General, the Deputy Minister of Finance and two independent accountants to be chosen by the first two.

Campaign for Economy

In his campaign for economy in the civil service, the Premier said it would be made necessary that Deputy Ministers in all Government departments must compile a complete list of their temporary and permanent employees and make such recommendations as were necessary for the carrying on of public business. The Auditor-General and his board would review all appointments and make such recommendations to parliament through the Government as it saw fit. The Premier drew attention to the fact that the Auditor-General was exempt from party or Government influence, and could be removed from office only by a vote of the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister said that a Superannuation Act for civil service employees would be submitted next session, as already announced.

To Amend Civil Service Act

Some amendments to the Civil Service Act also will be brought down, and parliament will be asked to provide for the consolidation of certain departments and modification of the classification rule where this makes for delay in filling a vacancy. A consolidation of one or two Government departments was also hinted at, but the Premier declined to discuss the matter further until parliament assembles. The possibility of economizing in housing the Government staffs also is to be gone into.

The Prime Minister did not indicate to what extent the new duties of the Auditor-General would impinge upon the province of the Civil Service Commission, but it is understood here that the powers of the Civil Service Commission will be unimpaired, except by such amendments to the Act as may be passed next session.

Conservative Wins In City of London By-Election Vote

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir T. Van Settart Bowater, paper manufacturer, former Lord Mayor of London, and a Conservative, was elected today to represent one of the City of London seats in the Commons made vacant by the elevation of the member, Sir Frederick Banbury, to the peerage. Sir T. Van Settart received 12,962 votes against 5,250 given his Liberal opponent, Henry Bell, a director and general manager of Lloyd's Bank for many years. The City of London has been regarded as the safest Tory stronghold in the whole country, and for that reason probably the Labor party did not think it advisable to enter a candidate. The by-election does not alter the political standing of the parties.

ST. LAWRENCE POWER SCHEME DISCUSSED

Communication Received at Washington May Refer to International Discussion of Problem

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A communication from the Ottawa Government, understood to be in relation to the project proposed to connect the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River, has been received by the Washington Government.

State Department officials declined to comment on the communication pending arrangements initiated by them to have the Ottawa authorities agree to it simultaneously. It is known, however, that Secretary Hughes presented the matter today to the Cabinet, which discussed it more than an hour.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The Canadian communication to the Washington Government is understood here to refer to development of power on the St. Lawrence. While no official indication of the contents of the communication has been given, the view is held that it suggests the advisability of appointing an international board of engineers to consider all angles of the scheme.

DINE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Canadian Club here will give a dinner in honor of the new Colonial Secretary, J. H. Thomas, on February 28, at the Savoy Hotel.

START PLANS FOR MAY CELEBRATION

Public Meeting Decides to Hold Two Days' Sports on May 23 and 24—Executive Committee Formed and Vigorous Preparations Started for the Event—Proposal to Hold Queen Contest Again Is Referred to Executive

INITIAL steps towards celebrating May 24 in the city were taken last evening when, at a meeting held on the call of the Mayor at the City Hall, an executive committee of twelve was named with power to add to its numbers.

The committee met at the conclusion of the public meeting and made a start in the way of organization. Two weeks from this evening the executive will meet again to receive reports from some of the subcommittees that have been appointed to go into some of the proposals for the celebration.

With May 24 coming on Saturday, it was decided that the celebration should cover two days, Friday and Saturday. It was suggested also that something fitting for Sunday might be arranged, such as a band concert or choral programme, but there will be no celebration in connection with the day.

As far as the naming of the event was concerned, this was gone very fully into and the final decision was reached to recommend to the committee that the name be The Victoria May Time Frolic. One of the arguments that was used in connection with the selection of this name was the fact that there were a number of cuts already made and which could be again used in connection with the advertising and printing with this designation on them. The fact that the event commemorates the birthday of the late queen will be made to play a part in the advertising.

The idea of having another Queen contest was considered by the meeting and passed on to the executive with the request that the matter be very fully considered. A committee is going into the whole matter and will report at the next meeting upon this. It is felt that there will in any event have to be some changes made in the plans connected with the contest if that form of raising money is again resorted to.

The City Council will be asked to contribute $2,500 to the celebration this year, with the provision that $1,000 of this will be considered in the light of a loan and will be returned if the finances of the affair will allow it.

Steps were decided upon to seek the enlistment of the school children in the celebration.

The meeting felt that it would be advisable to get out an official programme and the executive is to call for tenders for the issuing of this.

Among the other forms of entertainment that were considered was that of a band contest. If this were decided upon it was pointed out that there should be excursions arranged from outside points in connection with the bringing in of the bands from the outside to engage in the competition.

The committee appointed was: Messrs. H. Stevenson, Arthur Manson, Ald. J. Harvey, C. B. Sylvester, Stan Peele, J. S. McMillan, George Allison, D. Miller, E. C. Smith, Lester Patrick, H. N. Flynn and Mr. Radborne.

The committee organized with the following officers: Ald. Harvey, president; Mr. Sylvester, secretary, and Mr. Peele, treasurer.

The financial report for the previous year was read. This had been audited by Mr. E. C. Smith, assisted by Mr. F. H. Kidd.

ANTI-CANADIAN SENTIMENT LESS

LONDON STAR CONTINUES ITS MISREPRESENTATION

Declares Recent Suicides in Eastern Canada Have Cast Sombre Tinge on Emigration

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The London Star, the evening edition of The Daily News, has an editorial, a column in length, tonight, professedly "exposing the policy of settling the problem of the unemployed by shovelling the victims into the Dominion."

The Star declares the recent suicides of boy immigrants in Eastern Canada have given a very sombre tinge to the whole subject of the immigration of those who are without capital.

More letters from immigrants in Western Canada are appearing in The Star supporting the views already advanced by emigrants about men in the Dominion being unable to obtain work. One of the latest of these letters, however, is practically confined to the writer's opinion of tariffs.

"What Eastern Canada has gained by tariffs," the letter says, "has been the economic ruin of the West."

Such sentiments as these on the tariff question are after The Star's own line of political thinking.

The anti-Canadian campaign, as has been mentioned already, is confined amongst the English papers practically to The Star and The Daily News.

The English press generally has given proper publicity to assurances from Canada that the circumstances attending the recent suicides on Ontario farms are being fully investigated, and there has been no desire evidenced on the part of the newspapers generally to make a sensation of the two suicides.

FOUR VANCOUVER CLUBS LICENSED

Expectation That Additional Permits Will Be Issued Shortly—Beer Dispensaries Closed

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Although it is possible that after further consideration other clubs may receive licences to have liquor on the premises, the only clubs in the city known today to have received such licenses were the Vancouver, the Terminal City, the Quadra and the G.W.V.A. The Golf clubs are expected to receive licences, and probably the Imperial Veterans, and one or two other well-established social organizations, it is stated.

Former hotel bars, which for the past year have been occupied by beer clubs, were dark tonight.

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BANKERS WILL YET HAVE TRIAL BY JURY

Attorney-General Given Power to Demand Change in Charge Against Home Bank Officials

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—By the judgment of the first divisional court, made known today, the Home Bank directors and officials are entitled to speedy trial by a county court judge without a jury.

Coupled with the decision, however, is a clause reserving the right of the Attorney-General to demand a trial by jury in charges involving possible penalties exceeding five years.

Commenting on the decision today, Attorney-General Nickle intimated he would adhere to his plan to have the conspiracy charges tried by judge and jury, but said he had not yet decided in reference to a further appeal.

Mother and Three Little Ones Burnt to Death

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 1.—A mother and three children were burned to death and a fourth seriously injured today when fire destroyed their home. The dead are: Mrs. Arthur Smith, 22; Anne, 3; Kathleen, 2 and Arthur, ten months old. David Haynes, a brother of Mrs. Smith, is in a city hospital with serious burns. Haynes attempted an unsuccessful effort to save his sister and her children.

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Plantation Molasses, 5-lb. tin at	33¢	Prime Ontario Cheese, lb. at	26¢
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		Nicely Streaked Breakfast Bacon, lb.	26¢

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Young Local Mutton, loins, lb.	30¢	Grain-Fed Pork, loins, lb.	25¢
Prime Ribs Beef, lb.	20¢	Grain-Fed Pork, shoulders, lb.	13¢
Rump Roasts, lb.	18¢	Side Pork, lb.	20¢

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SEES COMMERCIAL FUTURE FOR CITY

VICE-PRESIDENT OF C.N.R. HAS CONFIDENCE IN VICTORIA

Mr. J. E. Dalrymple Pays Visit to Coast—Making Arrangements for Handling Island Timber

Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of the Traffic Department of the C.N.R., has an abiding faith in the importance of Victoria. While it stands in a class by itself in respect to the tourist trade, he is not one that believes that this is all that there is in store for this city, by any means.

"Vicoria must occupy a very much more important place than it does at present in a commercial way," said Mr. Dalrymple to a Colonist reporter last evening. With this in view the Traffic Vice-President of the C.N.R. is perfecting plans for the meeting of the situation that he feels will be required to meet the demands of the port.

In this connection, the problem of the handling of lumber, which is a live one here, is being met. The idea is to make the Ogden Point docks available as the loading place for overseas shipments of lumber. With splendid facilities for vessels at these wharves, Mr. Dalrymple points out that his company will provide the means of coupling up the mills located here, and also those along the line of the railway on Vancouver Island, with the wharves, where lumber cargo can be taken on at all times.

Car Ferry Project

To do this it is proposed to initiate a car ferry service to connect the terminus of the railway line near Point Ellice with the Ogden Point wharves. What the character and capacity of the ferry will be Mr. Dalrymple is not in a position to say, as this will be worked out to meet the requirements, and will be improved from time to time as the demand increases. It is expected that a capacity for twenty or more cars will suffice for the present.

The company is alive to the importance of the timber business that is being developed along the line of the Island division of the road. The branch line from the road to Cowichan Bay will be one of the first branches that will receive attention from the officials. Mr. Dalrymple says that in the renewing the request for branch line appropriations that will be made this year, the short branch referred to comes in, and not only this, but it is the second one on the list arranged in the order of importance. The road is a short one, but it is felt that in avoiding a long haul for timber it is of prime importance.

Elevator Plan

The question of the erection of a grain elevator at the Ogden Point wharves is something that is taking its course. There are matters to be adjusted in this connection, but he hopes that these will all be overcome, and that the way may be cleared for the erection of this elevator.

Mr. Dalrymple is taking a holiday to California, and is accompanied by Mrs. Dalrymple and his son, Mr. E. R. Dalrymple and his wife. He is awaiting the return of Mr. E. A. Warren, vice-president, and general manager of Western lines of the C.N.R., who has gone North. There are several matters that he wishes to consult with Mr. Warren on, and is now awaiting the arrival of this official before making any future arrangements.

OBJECT TO COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTEES

Australian States Seek Adoption of Canadian System as to Its Lieutenant-Governors

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Representations from the Labor parties of the Australian States against the continuance of the system of appointment of state governors by the Imperial Parliament are likely to be made to the British Government. It is alleged by the Australian Labor leaders that the choice of a governor of a state invariably falls upon a distinguished public man in Great Britain who possesses no experience of the Antipodes until he goes to fill his new office.

There is a growing demand in Australia that the governorship of the states should be abolished and the Canadian system of Lieutenant-Governorships for the Provinces be substituted therefor.

Tasmania's Protest

Tasmania recently protested against the appointment of a governor for that state by the Imperial authorities and has followed up its protest by refusing to make provision for the successor of its late governor, Sir William Lamond Allardyce. Sir William resigned some time ago because of the inadequacy of the salary allowance, £2,750, and the position of governor has been vacant since.

Another side to this question is that in the Australian states the local governments enjoy all the powers not specially surrendered to the Federal Government. This is invariably pointed out by the Colonial Office when representations are made on in diplomatic matters they are on a behalf of the Agents-General of the Canadian Provinces to the effect that lower plane than the Agents-General of the Canadian Provinces to the effect that in diplomatic matters they are on a lower plane than the Agents-General of Australia.

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MR. J. E. DALRYMPLE
Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways

"HANDS OFF NAVY" AXE WIELDERS TOLD

Chancellor of Exchequer's Alleged Proposal to Cut £5,000,000 From "Bulwark's" Estimates Causes Much Discussion in British Papers—Eight Hundred Odd Whitehall Employees Receive Warning of Approaching Reduction in Staffs of Departments

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Something like a "hands off the navy" notice is running in the newspapers in consequence of reports that Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, contemplates a reduction of £5,000,000 in the budget estimate of £158,000,000 submitted for his department by Lieutenant-Colonel Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty under Stanley Baldwin.

It has already been noted that Mr. Snowden's budget to a great extent must be identical to that prepared by the recent Government, but it is unquestionably true that efforts are being made to reduce some of the items therein. Whether these attempts will go beyond the treasury's usual custom of combing out the departmental estimates is still uncertain.

An outcry against tampering with the efficiency of the navy is easily raised here, and the Conservative newspapers are not missing an opportunity to make John's Bull's hair stand on end by picturing the new Ministers as economizing at the expense of the traditional bulwark. As far as can be ascertained, however, the cut in the naval estimates, if any is contemplated, is not likely to be very drastic. The Daily Herald, the Laborite newspaper, says the reduction will not be more than about £2,500,000.

Army Threatened

The army also is said to be threatened with a curtailment of its expense account. Furthermore, according to The Daily Herald, the Government has decided upon an additional economy in the dismissal of 1,000 temporary civil servants.

Whatever can be saved by these various cuts is destined, if the reports are accurate, to be applied toward a reduction or abolition of the duties on sugar and tea as one of the Labor party's most cherished purposes.

There are also rumors that new taxes are contemplated, one report being that luxury purchases and business turnovers have been tagged toward this end, but The Daily Herald says it has definite knowledge that nothing of the sort is proposed.

The Axe in Whitehall

The members of the Government are beginning to show that they are at home in their new duties, and they have begun to use the axe in the carrying out of anticipated economies.

The first big cut in expenditures announced is in connection with the offices at Whitehall, where a reduction is being made in the temporary staffs. A month's notice has been given to 149 men at the Admiralty and 700 men in the Pensions Department have received warning that their services are about to be dispensed with. In the Paymaster-General's Office, twenty temporary clerks will have to leave their posts within a week.

Frederick Owen Roberts, Minister of Pensions, has sent a message to the staff of the department, in which he lays stress on the importance of dealing patiently and tactfully with all applicants for pensions. The Minister adds that the staff must not forget in giving decisions on claims that the benefit of the doubt, if there is any doubt, must be given to the applicant.

Argentine Aviators Try Globe-Circling Flight

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 1.—Major Pedro Zanni and Ensign Nelson T. Page, Argentine aviators, who are to attempt an airplane flight around the world next Summer, sailed for London today on board the steamer Andes to begin their preparations.

Zanni and Page on their arrival in London will obtain a plane and equipment for the round-the-world flight, on which they plan to start, probably in June, from Rome. It is their purpose to fly eastward by way of Japan and thence to Canada.

Mexican Federals Progress

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—General Urbalejo, heading the federal vanguard, occupied Orizaba at 12:30 o'clock today without resistance, according to an official announcement issued by the War Department.

SUN SPOTS ROB SEA OF ITS GOLD, SAYS BRITISH FIRM

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The quantity of gold in the sea has been reduced recently owing to the action of sun spots, according to the annual bullion letter of a well-known British firm.

"It is reported," the firm says, "that the quantity has been greatly reduced from one grain to one-thousandth part of a grain per ton of sea water. "We have been informed that experts in England and in America have shown that one metal can be changed into another at certain periods of radio activity, such as when there are sun spots. At such a time there is immense radio action upon the earth, and this is said to be the only possible explanation of the disappearance of so large a proportion of the gold in sea water.

"Hence, though gold has actually been recovered from sea water at a considerable cost, its extraction is still less in paying commercial proportion."

Cattle Disease Checks Imports From Canada

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The port of Dundee was reopened today for the admission of Canadian store cattle after having been closed some time owing to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among animals in several places in the United Kingdom. The ports of Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester are still closed to the importation of cattle because of the foot and mouth scourge. To date £2,500,000 has been expended by the Ministry of Agriculture in compensation to farmers for animals slaughtered under the Ministry's orders in an attempt to stamp out the epidemic.

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Human Seismograph Registers Earthquakes In All Parts of World

LONDON, Feb. 1.—England has a "human seismograph," a woman who registers earthquake shocks wherever they occur, says Professor H. H. Turner, in an article on earthquakes in The Quarterly Review. "A woman of peculiar sensitiveness," he writes, "has been able for years past to report almost every earthquake in all parts of the world before any news comes in. She suffers from a curious nervous tension as though under the influence of electricity. It almost incapacitates her while it lasts, but it ends suddenly."

Fog Causes Accident

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—More than a score of persons were injured today on elevated railways and in other accidents attributed to a fog, one of the thickest blankets of vapor experienced in daylight in Chicago in twenty years. Twenty persons were hurt in a collision of two trains on the Northwestern Elevated Railway.

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Three Killed in Railroad Smash

FRANKLIN, Pa., Feb. 1.—Three persons were killed and a score of others injured yesterday in the derailment of the southbound Buffalo-Pittsburgh express of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at St. George Station, 22 miles from here.

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Rump Roasts, per lb.	19¢	Choice Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	33¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. and	16¢ 22¢	Choice Picnic Ham, lb.,	19¢
Roasts, off the round, lb., and	17¢ 19¢	Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
		Round Steak, per lb. and	15¢ 17¢
		T-Bone Steak, cut short, per lb.	27¢
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Fatal Kerosene Kindling

UNIONVILLE, Mich., Feb. 1.—A man, his wife and two children were burned to death in their home five miles west of here early today when a five-gallon can of kerosene being used to start a kitchen fire exploded. The dead are Edward Bowles, 38; his wife, who was partly paralyzed; a boy of 8, and a girl of 2.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2

ACTION CONCERNS MINORITY RIGHTS

TWO SHAREHOLDERS SUE V.M.D. MANAGING DIRECTOR

Judge Reserves Decision on Action Involving $6,000 Alleged Withheld From Dividends

The right of the minority shareholders of the Victoria Machinery Depot Company to prevent the alleged wrongful diversion of dividends as salaries to majority shareholders was the issue in the Supreme Court yesterday, when Mr. Justice Murphy reserved judgment in the action of Mrs. Jemima Houston against the company and against Mrs. Marguerite E. Spratt, its managing director.

The claim was for a declaration that $6,000 paid last year as salary to Mrs. Spratt for her services as managing director was wrongfully appropriated from assets which should have been distributed as dividends.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appearing with Mr. P. J. Sinnott for the plaintiff, said the suit was in behalf of Mrs. Houston, a minority shareholder, and widow of the former mechanical superintendent, and also in behalf of Mr. Andrew Bechtel, formerly managing director. There were 300 shares in the company, with a capitalization of $30,000. Mrs. Spratt owned 203 shares, Mrs. Houston 20, Mr. Bechtel 75, and the other two shares were held one each by other persons as legal qualification for directorship.

Salary of $6,000

In 1916, said counsel, the company commenced the annual practice of setting aside large sums as salaries to directors. As much as $15,000 had been set aside in one year. Until last year all the shareholders were directors, and had been paid salaries pro rata according to their holdings of shares. Last year there had been trouble among the shareholders, the directorate had been reduced, and, as counsel charged, his clients had been frozen out. At a directors' meeting it had been voted to pay Mrs. Spratt $6,000 salary. No dividend had been declared, with the result that the minority shareholders got nothing for the year from the profits of the company.

Evidence for the plaintiff was given by Mr. Bechtel, who swore to statements in confirmation of the case as outlined by Mr. Maclean.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., appearing with Mr. Alexis Martin for the defendants, submitted that the plaintiff's case called for no rebuttal. He did not propose to call any evidence for the defence. There was no right of action; and the remedy for the complaining minority was to go to a shareholders' meeting.

As to Right of Action

On the merits of the action Mr. Taylor said that the plaintiffs had had no complaint to make of the same practice in other years, when they profited by it. Then they had been directors, and had received their share of the sums allotted for directors' salaries. Now they were no longer directors, and they complained because they had lost it. It was a hold-up, in counsel's opinion. The sums of money so allotted had been reduced from $15,000 in 1919 to $6,000 in 1923.

On the question of right of action, Mr. Taylor quoted a case decided by the B. C. Court of Appeal, where the appeal had been dismissed on the ground that the proper remedy for the minority shareholders was in a shareholders' meeting. Mr. Taylor agreed that the English law was against the decision; and he thought the Court of Appeal was wrong; but there was the decision, and the Provincial courts were bound by it. A court lacked power to interfere with the internal management of a company except in a case of fraud, or an act beyond the powers of a company. In the case at bar the articles of association provided for salaries to directors, and fraud was not alleged in the plaintiff's claim. The salaries for directors were for various years—$15,000, $16,000, $14,000, $11,800, $9,000, and for the present year $6,000.

Taken From Dividends

Mr. Maclean said that if the Court of Appeal had given such a decision, he could only say they had brought about a peculiar state of affairs in company law. But it appeared in fact that the appeal had been dismissed upon an equal division of the court, and such a decision was not binding in the present case.

The fact was, said Mr. Maclean, that Mrs. Spratt was the entire company. The complaining minority were helpless with their 100 shares against her 200 shares. This payment had been made to evade taxation. It was made as payment of salary, but it was not salary. No work was done for these so-called salaries. Up to 1923 the deal had been put through by making all the shareholders directors. In 1923, Mrs. Spratt had taken the whole thing. She had taken a sham salary; and she had taken as salary what ought to have gone for dividends. If that sort of thing could be done, it would mean that the majority shareholder could take all the assets of the company, and leave nothing at all for the minority. That would be a shocking state of affairs, said Mr. Maclean, and he was satisfied there was no law to uphold it.

Judgment of the court was reserved.

DECLARES COAST LACKS DEFENCES

AMERICAN PACIFIC COAST HELPLESS, SAYS GEN. TODD

Guns Designed in 1895 Outranged by Modern Artillery—U.S. Warships Could Not Leave Port

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The coast defences of the entire Pacific Coast would be utterly unable to protect units of the American battle fleet while these units were leaving harbor and before they could take up battle formation, it was disclosed yesterday in a report made to the War Department by Brigadier-General Henry D. Todd, jr., commanding the Ninth Coast Artillery District.

General Todd, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, recently said that the sea coast defences of this port are inadequate to afford defence against a sudden attack, and after an inspection of the stations of the Northwest he concluded that this condition is general along the coast.

His official report, which has been forwarded to the Chief of Coast Artillery, Washington, D. C., follows:

"I inspected the coast defences of Puget Sound and of the Columbia, including the works at Gray's Harbor and Willipa Bay. As is the case in the coast defences of San Francisco, I found the armament to consist of guns designed in 1895 and unable to shoot at ranges beyond 17,000 yards.

"At that time, however, the best foreign battleships carried but four twelve-inch guns and twelve six-inch guns each, and these guns were no better than the American guns. It would have taken a number of the British Majestic class, the Japanese Fuji class or the German Wittelsbach class to furnish as many guns of the larger calibres as are mounted in Puget Sound.

"Today each ship of the British Royal Sovereign class carries eight fifteen-inch guns and fourteen six-inch guns, the fifteen-inch being able to outrange our twelve-inch weapons by at least 10,000 yards, and each ship of the Japanese Nagato class carries eight sixteen-inch guns and twenty 5.5-inch guns, of which the sixteen-inch guns greatly outrange our twelve-inch guns."

JUDGE BEN LINDSAY WILL SPEAK IN CITY

Noted Figure in Juvenile Court Work to Appear at Centennial Methodist Church Next Season

JUDGE BEN B. LINDSAY

Arrangements were completed yesterday afternoon for the appearance in Victoria during the next season of Judge Ben B. Lindsay of the Denver Juvenile Court.

Judge Lindsay's administration of his court in Denver has made him a world figure in the realm of boy life. During the past two years he has given tutelage to great jurists from a number of the nations of Europe in the administration of juvenile courts and particularly in the preventive methods which have characterized his campaign for the minimizing of juvenile delinquency.

Judge Lindsay's lecture, "The Boy," which has been delivered in hundreds of Canadian and American cities, has exerted a momentous influence upon men and women interested in the youth of the country.

Judge Lindsay will appear in the Centennial Methodist Church. His Victoria visit will be one of three lyceum attractions which will be held in the Gorge Road church during the Fall and Winter season, the others being the Imperial Russian Cathedral Quartette, a musical organization which has received warm praise during its brief residence in America, and Irene Stolofsky, regarded as the foremost violinist on this continent. Season tickets for the three appearances will be provided at the lowest possible price in keeping with the cost of the engagements. Definite dates for the three attractions will be forthcoming shortly.

CONVENERS NAMED FOR TODAY'S TAG

Stations for Collection in Aid of "Save Children Fund"—Office Opposite C.P.R.

Following are the conveners of the different corners for the Save-the-Children tag day today. Mrs. Charles Rhodes is the general convener, and headquarters is opposite the C.P.R. offices on Government Street:

Empress, Causeway and buildings, Rev. deB. Owen; Postoffice, Women's Institute, Mrs. Crocker; Government and Broughton Streets, Mrs. Angus Campbell; C.P.R., Bank of Commerce and Cigar Store, Miss Cann, Victoria College; Williams' Drug Store, Miss Bowron; Bank of Montreal and Union Bank, Mrs Unsworth; Yates and Government Streets, Mrs. Pendray; Market, Native Daughters; Yates and Broad Streets, Mrs. Yule; Times and Pemberton Buildings, Mrs. C. E. Thomas; Fort and Douglas Streets, Mrs. W. F. Burton; Spencer's Store, Mrs. C. E. Wilson; Woolworth's Store, Mrs. Levy; Yates and Douglas Streets, Mrs. Harold Robertson; Hudson's Bay Store, Mrs. Muirhead.

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Women's White Kid Gauntlet Gloves, English make, with elastic wrist; sizes 6 to 7½. A splendid bargain at, pair.....$2.49

Tan Cape Kid Gauntlets, fine quality and a good wearing glove; sizes 6 and 6¼ only. Clean-up price, per pair.....$2.98

Odd Lines of Kayser and Niagara Maid Silk Gloves, all good styles. Regular up to $3.25. Clean-up price, per pair.....$1.95

Chamois Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves, in all the wanted colors; sizes 6, 6½ and 7. Reduced to clear at, per pair.....$1.49

Women's Fabric Gloves in natural shade only; sizes 6 and 6½. Marked for a quick clearance today at, per pair.....29c

Girls' Wool Jersey Bloomers

Girls' All-Wool Jersey Bloomers for ages 3 to 9 years, in brown, rose, Copen and sand. Splendid quality and a big bargain at, per pair.....$1.25 — AT **$1.25** PER PAIR

Women's Pure Silk Stockings

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ASSETS	25,394,128.18
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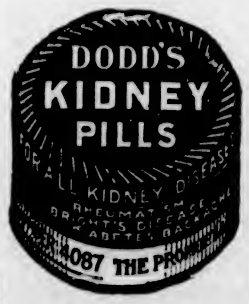

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AN EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

In any preliminary survey of education that may be attempted in this Province with a view to furnishing recommendations for betterment we fail to see why, in the list of those bodies suggested as having representatives on a committee proposed, the Church and Press should be omitted. The Church is a great educational force in any community. So is the Press—either for good or evil. Apart altogether from the question of religion in the schools, the Church is all the time taking a livelier interest in secular education. It is constantly in contact with the youth of any community. It knows, or should know, what is necessary in the way of mental development to broaden their outlook on life. It is a factor in that pursuit itself and has the right to be consulted where schemes of educational reform are under consideration.

The Press is constantly being alluded to as an educational force. It is because there is a Press that the conception of an educational survey took form and is possible of realization. The Press has the reputation of being in touch with public opinion, and where State education prevails it is public opinion that rules. Public opinion finds its vent in the newspapers, and it is pressure of public opinion that is leading to the appointment of a committee to carry on an educational survey in this Province. We do not dissent for a moment from the proposal that a representative of the Trades and Labor Council would be a most desirable individual as a member of an educational survey committee, but in this connection would point out that the Press deals with a thousand and one subjects of educational value which are never discussed within the precincts of Labor Hall.

Both Church and Press should undoubtedly be represented on any educational survey committee, that is, if the assistance of all educational forces in the community is considered desirable to reach conclusions about educational reform. Any survey such as is proposed must be viewed from a broad standpoint. The Department of Education should summon every force to its counsels. If it considers that the Church and Press are without life and power in the formation of educational thought in the community it can dispense with any services they could render where educational reform is at stake. Such a consideration, however, we believe, would betray political or sectional leanings and constitute a tendency to defeat the very desirable end that is in view.

THE GREAT PYRAMID

Mr. Waynman Dixon, the engineer who dug up Cleopatra's Needle in 1877 and prepared it for shipment to Britain, makes a plea for further exploration work at the Great Pyramid. He wants its mystery explained. He wants it determined whether or not Herodotus was right in alluding to the subterranean apartments in the hill on which the Pyramid stands and in which Cheops, the Pharaoh of the Fourth Dynasty, is reputed to have made a burial vault for himself. The subterranean island chamber has never been discovered. Mr. Dixon sugests a drilling process might reveal another chamber or chambers, and he speaks with the knowledge of several years spent in examining the marvellous design and masonry of the greatest of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Mr. Dixon had the good fortune to make the only new discovery in connection with the Great Pyramid during recent years. He describes this discovery himself as follows: "By reasoning and deduction, coupled with some imagination, I suspected the existence of two small channels leading from the Queen's Chamber, similar to those which existed in the King's Chamber above. We measured to the spot where they ought to be, and, though there was no visible indication in the solid and most perfect condition of the wall, with hammer and chisel we drilled a one-inch hole, and when it was five inches deep the chisel went through into an open space. We then cut away the surrounding stone and revealed a small channel of about nine inches square in section, which went in horizontally and then turned upwards at a steep angle. There was also found a similar one in the opposite wall. But where they led to we were unable to prove; probably to some other chamber, or up to exterior—a distance of some 250 feet."

Mr. Dixon now draws attention to the existence in the exterior platform on which the Pyramid is built of a full-sized model (excavated in the solid rock) of the entrance passages, which unmistakably indicates where another passage presumably exists, leading to some unknown chamber, where the coffer could have been partially up-ended, and thus made to enter the present ascending passage, and so be conveyed to the King's Chamber. The existence (or otherwise) of such a passage could easily be proved by drilling a hole for a few feet at the right spot.

It is not to be presumed that archaeologists will rest satisfied with Egyptian exploration until the tomb of Cheops is discovered, or that the mystery of the Great Pyramid will always remain such. In modern times the Great Pyramid has been elaborately surveyed and measured. There are those who contend that its measurements have an important relation to the life of the earth and even Biblical prophecies are held to concide with its proportions; but its mystery remains as great as ever in many respects. Mr. Dixon's plea for further exploration to determine if there are subterranean apartments, in one of which the mummy of Cheops may be found, will arouse new interest in the Great Pyramid.

A TAG DAY

People of Victoria who sympathize with suffering humanity have had the opportunity during the past few weeks of subscribing to the Save the Children Fund for the benefit of the refugees from Asia Minor who are now located in Greece. The response to the appeal has been steady, but not so generous as was expected. The plight of the little refugees cannot have been fully visualized by our citizens. The children are in dire straits and Greece, with her perplexing political problems and lack of money, is unable to look after all the refugees who have flooded the country. Britain has taken up the burden and the whole Empire is giving assistance; that is why the appeal has reached Victoria. Today a tag day will be held for the cause when Victorians as a whole will have the opportunity to give their bit in aid of the child refugees. It is a most deserving cause, one that should appeal to everyone who has sympathy for a suffering child.

The Expedition of 1924, with the goal in view of scaling Mount Everest, will leave Darjeeling about the end of March and will follow the route of the Expedition of 1922 along the Chumbi Valley, by Kampa Dzong, to the Rongbuk Valley. The base will be established at the latter place at the end of April, and the actual effort to reach the summit of Everest will be made at the end of May. The Expedition will be commanded by Brigadier-General the Hon. C. G. Bruce. Three of its members will be Major E. F. Norton, Mr. George Leigh-Mallory, and Mr. T. Howard Somervell, who were also with the first high-climbing party to reach 27,000 feet, and Captain Geoffrey Bruce, who was one of the second high-climbing party which reached 27,250 feet a few days later. The new Expedition will be equipped with oxygen appartus modified in the light of the experience of 1922. Unless blizzards intervene, the prospects of the first ascent to the summit of Everest seem brighter this year than they have ever been before.

A novel suggestion, but one that would undoubtedly have incalculably beneficial results, is put forward in England to the effect that Parliament should have the courage to abolish the tax on earned incomes, irrespective of amount. It is pointed out that the advantages accruing from such a course would be manifold. There would be a new inducement to embark in trade. When daylight was taxed in Britain windows shrank to insignificance. The ruins of houses still standing in the English countryside show how only a couple of windows were utilized to light up the dwelling in order that the tax might be reduced. The effect of taxing earned incomes has an effect which is analagous. The prosperity of any nation is curbed by checking individual effort.

The new Labor Government in Britain is in favor of open diplomacy, but what is of far higher importance in administration is its responsibility to Parliament. We are told now that the Soviet Government of Russia has been recognized by Britain. This would seem to be a question which Parliament should have decided, but Mr. MacDonald has evidently taken action without consulting Parliament. He has even gone so far as to name the British Minister to Moscow. How much reliance may be placed in the protestations about open diplomacy may be gathered from the fact that all the Labor Government's pour parlers with Russia are being carried on in secret.

At the political victory meeting of Britain's Labor Party held in the Albert Hall, London, it is recorded that after the speeches the hymn, "Give Us Peace in Our Time, O Lord," was sung, and then a collection for the fighting fund of the party was taken. The proceedings opened with the "Marseillaise" (not a very peaceful tune) and closed with the singing of the "Red Flag."

It appears that the hymn, "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow," was not composed by the late Rev. S. Baring-Gould, as is popularly supposed. It was translated by that author from the original Danish by Ingemann, a poet and novelist, who died in 1862. The chief hymns of which Mr. Baring-Gould was the author are "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Now the Day Is Over," and "On the Resurrection Morning."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Economy is not like one of the other standard virtues: it does not begin at home. Everywhere, on this side of the Atlantic Ocean and on the other side of it, the masses of the people are demanding economy in the administration of their affairs, but the governments in power with one accord refuse to set a good example by paring down the salaries of their members or reducing the membership of stuffed parliaments or legislatures.

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The business of the Province of British Columbia could be conducted just as effectively, possibly much more effectively, if the membership of the Legislature were cut in half; and the personnel of the Cabinet is equally top heavy. The Premier of this Province knows that what is set down here is true, but he has not the courage to do his duty, because, while he is sure the people would support him in such action, he fears the politicians would don their paint, take to the warpath with a whoop, and try to adorn their belts with his scalp. He therefore chooses the smoother path, winks at absurd budgets, and permits his Finance Minister to periodically call in the money-lenders. The last thought that is likely to enter the minds of our Ministers is a thought that there is any necessity to "balance the budget." The credit of the Province is too good to think of such an archaic thing as cutting the garment according to the cloth.

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The fact of the matter is all governments in Canada with the exception of the government of Quebec, have fallen into evil economic habits. They have begun to look upon annual deficits as a normal state of affairs. The fact never seems to occur to any of them that a time must come when they will be compelled to "pay as they go." The natural resources of Canada are so enormous that the temptation to incur an equally enormous debt upon their security is too great to be resisted.

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The Farmers' Government of Alberta is just as extravagant in its habits as the Liberal Governments of Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King or of Hon. John Oliver. It has refused a popular demand to cut the mentbership of the Legislature in two and to reduce the number of its Cabinet Ministers. Although pledged to retrenchment, it is proving more prodigal in expenditures than its predecessors in office.

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If we jump across the ocean and survey the situation in Great Britain, we will doubtless find that the conditions there are very closely akin to the conditions here; but the late Government of Britain, whatever its weaknesses may have been, was beginning to reduce expenses and was reducing the national debt.

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One enthusiastic but simple-minded commentator assumed that with the advent of a Labor Government, few of whose members were accustomed to luxury, and all of whom were pledged to economy, radical measures would be resorted to to curtail the cost of administration. A suggestion was made that as an evidence of the good faith of the Ministry, as an indication that its members were willing to do to themselves what they might be compelled to do to others, they should immediately proceed to cut all salaries, starting with the stipend of the Prime Minister.

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Has anyone ever heard of a Labor man working at a rate below the union scale? The scale of wages for British Cabinet Ministers is established by practice and precedent. The tendency of wages everywhere is to go up, not to come down. It is true that a considerable number of the members of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Government are what is known as "white collar men"; their hands have never been soiled by a day's hard labor; but their consciences would never permit them to violate a principle.

There seems to be some substance for the statement that a preponderant proportion of the wealth of the world is being concentrated in the United States; that New York is rapidly becoming what all good and loyal Americans would like it to be, the money centre of the world. Possibly our neighbors are becoming too affluent for their own good. Upon what other hypothesis are we going to account for the fact that a "grip" containing a hundred thousand dollars is accidentally left in the office of one of the Ministers in the government of President Coolidge, and no one appears to miss it, no one thinks of making an inquiry about it? Then, again, a package containing $25,000 was left in the hands of an official of one of the departments, and no one has come forward to claim the money.

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Of course sceptics have arisen who want to know the meaning of such peculiar transactions. They seemingly do not believe that money is so plentiful in the United States that one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, more or less, is of no particular value to anybody. Those incredulous persons are striving to effect a connection between the vagrant dollars and certain leases of public oil lands given by officials of the Government to private interests, upon which a profit of one million dollars has been made without starting a single machine in motion.

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The Teapot Dome Oil Case promises to assume considerable political importance, for this is presidential election year, and the Democratic opponents of the present Government are not likely to let such an opportunity pass by without improving it. The situation is an unfortunate one for President Coolidge, who inherited his high position and the Cabinet that goes with it from the late President Harding. It may blast all his hopes of nomination, because the Republican machine will hardly nominate a candidate to whom the slightest suspicion is even indirectly attached. The oil scandal cannot but improve the position of the Democrats.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

AIRY NOTHINGS

Our revels now are ended. These our actors,
As I foretold you, were all spirits, and
Are melted into air, into thin air;
And, like the baseless fabric of this vision,
The cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself,
Yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve,
And, like this insubstantial pageant faded,
Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff
As dreams are made of, and our little life
Is rounded with sleep.
—William Shakespeare.

By the Way—

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Legend Says Buddha Once White Elephant

IN olden days the discovery of a white elephant was a source of great joy to the people of Siam. After the animal had been tethered with silken cords, news would be sent to the king. Then a body of nobles would visit the place and escort the elephant, in stately procession, to Bangkok, where a palace would be erected for it.

After a period of taming the elephant would be given covers of velvet and silk, embroidered with gold and precious stones. A gold plate, bearing his name and titles, would be fastened on his head. Slaves, priests, musicians and dancing girls were set apart for his amusement. The finest vegetables and fruits were given him as food. The possession of one or more white elephants was considered as one of the necessities of kingship by the early rulers of Siam.

According to one of the Siamese legends, Gautama Buddha was once a white elephant, and his mother, in a dream, met him in heaven in that shape.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

A United North America?

Sir,—Dormant in the minds of many of our old-time public men, and in those of more recent years, has existed the belief that ultimately the line between Canada and the United States would disappear. The question is now forced to the surface by the heat and pressure of inflated debt and taxation.

For purposes of discussion let us assume that the disappearance of the line is inevitable. If so, would it be worth while to forestall a prolonged period of divisional resistance and competition, provided the terms of union were in the best interests, and met with the full approval, of all parties concerned?

Do we realize the great opportunity, the far-reaching significance, this question of union between the United States and Canada opens up; the effect such a union could be made to exert upon the present grave situation so ably set forth by Sir Philip Gibbs in "The Danger to Europe" (Saturday Evening Post), and to the paramount issue of permanent peace?

Under no circumstances would Canada consider union at the expense of the weakening or cancelling of its relations with the Mother Country. But suppose Canada could succeed in making the price of union the healing of the ancient breach between the Mother Country and the American colonies.

In any event, a union of the United States and Canada would entail a tripartite agreement and settlement with Great Britain. Why not extend this agreement to encompass a full union between a united North America, Great Britain and the remainder of her overseas Dominions, whereby they shall each hold full autonomy of self government subject to an undeviating union of defence, a common currency and financial system, free trade and complete freedom of movement within the union.

In other words, a full and complete union of the Anglo-Saxon races, not for the purposes of aggression, but that they may present a solid front to the world as an example of an irresistible peaceful force—for stability, prosperity, peace and happiness.

Does this great issue, with its far-reaching possibilities, appeal to you and your readers as worthy of the fullest consideration and discussion from all points of view?

If it entailed the economic welfare of the two countries primarily concerned only, it would be well worth consideration; how much more then is it our duty to weigh it carefully in the balance, considered in the light of the humanities which alone can determine our individual or collective welfare.

The union of these two countries should be a comparatively simple matter; left alone, the problem would solve itself. We are already virtually as one people, in races, in religion, in currency, in customs and laws. We are, either, equally at home in both countries. I believe I am safe in saying there are far more Canadians and Canadian British in the United States than in Canada, and more Americans in many parts of Canada than Canadian born.

Successful big business, manufacturing establishments, mining, lumbering and agriculture in Canada is already largely in the hands of Americans. On the other hand, Canada, its schools and colleges has provided the United States with a large share of its industrial and professional talent.

So that as a people we have no difficult problem to solve, being already practically at one in general mode of life, equally at home on either side of the line.

From the economic standpoint both countries should benefit materially from union. A saving would be made of one very expensive Federal Government, and of the customs machinery of both.

Union would remove the bars to free general development and business expansion clear to the Arctic on land and sea. It would relieve Canada of the expense of importing immigrants and raising and educating boys and girls for the benefit of another country.

If any real difficulties to union exist between Canada and the United States it will be on account of difference of temperament in regard to political and justiciary systems.

The political situation in both countries has gone to seed. In Canada the party system based upon "loaves and fishes" has become a disgrace and a serious menace to our financial stability. In the States the cumbersome time and money-wasting system of nominations and elections and the "bloc" are equally open to reform. Both countries would welcome the opportunity union would afford for the general overhauling of the political machinery.

The same holds good as to the justiciary in which Canada holds the advantage, but still open to great improvement, and in which the United States is in a ferment of desire for reform.

New York has been and is the ruling centre of the North American financial system, so no difficulty need arise in that regard, but again both countries should welcome the excuse of union for the re-establishment and stabilization of the banking system on safer and better lines.

In the extension of the union to include the Mother Country and remaining Dominions, we approach a larger field for discussion, too large to be more than outline in an opening article.

In the first place it is not likely that the United States would consent to become a party to a union with "The British Empire" in the complete sense the proposed union would involve. Perhaps Great Britain could afford to make even greater sacrifice than the dropping of a title when such titles are fast going out of fashion, where so much that is more worth while is at stake. There is a vast difference between this proposed union and the accepted idea of "The League" of Nations. The first contemplates a unity such as exists between the American States, with a similar relationship to its central, or Federal Government, with this vital difference, which the said States will yet have to come to, viz., that whereas each unit of the union should enjoy full autonomy in local government, the whole union should adopt and administer common standards of currency, banking system, postal system, justiciary, in fact, in all matters affecting the union as a whole.

In a world of doubting Thomases it is unwise to attempt to see too far ahead, but it is in this case worth while to visualize what might be the practical outcome of a consummation of a full and successful union of Anglo-Saxon interests under common standards of living. Would it not change the old adage: "In union is strength," into "In union is peace"?

Daring to look into the future, the success of this union would pave the way for an extension of the same union beyond the Anglo-Saxon race world-wide, but it is up to the leading race of the world to lead toward peace and happiness for all humanity.

A. J. MORLEY.

1246 Montrose Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1924.

Single Tax

Sir,—May I direct attention of your readers to one phase of the Single Tax question, which is seldom alluded to by its advocates—the total abolition of the custom house. If this could be accomplished it would very materially add to the burden on the land and the working classes would have to compete with the Asiatic hordes who are even now formidable competitors in every handicraft from a match to a battleship. In China and Japan, men, women and children work long hours for a few cents per day. Another proposal of Henry George's is the nationalization of land. Private ownership is real wicked, therefore rob the present owners of land without compensation.

If Aldermen Marchant and Woodward, who are the chief advocates of this robbery, were to go out into the wilderness and clear up a few acres, and after a few years hard work they each had ten acres in crop, they might wonder why their little factory for the production of potatoes and turnips should not be exempt from taxation as well as that of Brother Watson's factory for Old Kilmarnock.

And if in the course of time Honest John Oliver should be gathered to his fathers and a new chief landlord should take his place with whom these gentlemen were not in political accord, the new landlord would doubtless have some of his friends who would covet these little homes and Messrs. Marchant and Woodward would have to move on. All they could claim is the log cabin, a few rows of apple trees and the well. To be sure they could pull that up and take it with them.

Now, Sir, the farmers of Saanich are being robbed of their lands through this most damnably dishonest system of taxation. I would earnestly entreat my fellow toilers, whether at the carpenter's bench or behind the hoe, to reason this thing out, turn it over and over and to thine own self be true. Then, as night follows day, thou canst not well be false to any other. And to my old friend Mr. Marchant I would say: Let not mercy and truth forsake thee, bind them them about thy neck, write them on the tables of thine heart.

The time drawa near when it shall be said: "He that is unjust let him be unjust still," etc.

ISAAC SOMERS, SR.

Beaver Creek, Alberni, B.C., January 30, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 2, 1874)

Nanaimo—A public meeting was held in the Institute Hall last week for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the approaching Dominion election. The meeting was largely attended, and the choice fell upon Mr. Loat, the V.I. Coal Company's bookkeeper. Mr. Loat asked time to consider, and finally declined. The Douglas mine has had another inflow of water, occasioning a partial cessation of mining operations.

Drydock Candidate—Mr. Wm. Sellick, of Esquimalt, was yesterday waited upon by an influential deputation and asked to stand for the Commons in the interest of the drydock. We understand that Mr. Sellick consented, and will issue his address in a day or two.

Declined—Mr. A. R. Robertson has declined the proffered honor of a seat (the offer was equivalent to a seat, because his election would have been assured) in the Commons for Victoria district.

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SAANICH RATEPAYERS REQUEST MORE ROADS

Protest Made About State of Road to Prospect Lake—Petition for Extension

Some vigorous adjectives descriptive of alleged laxity on the part of the Saanich road superintendent and the Saanich authorities generally were used last night by a resident of the Prospect Lake Road, in a complaint about the condition of the highway.

Some months ago a culvert had broken, he said, and up to the present no effort had been made to repair it. As a result, a section of the road was flooded and almost impassable. He considered that the Prospect Lake Road residents had received "rotten" treatment from the Council, and they were thoroughly "fed up" with it. The Council promised consideration.

Several other complaints relative to roads, and requests for repairs and extensions, were considered by the Council in committee of the whole, and in most cases were referred for report to the councillors of the respective wards and Road Superintendent Girling. Councillor Vantreight was authorized to secure information relative to the value of land necessary for an extension of Edgelow Road, Ward Three.

A petition, signed by land owners of the third ward, and containing 47 signatures, was presented to the Council asking for the extension, which the municipal clerk said would mean the construction of 1,030 feet of new roadway.

NO TAX COLLECTING FOR SAANICH POLICE

Council, in Effort to Cut Expenses, Will Reduce Duties of the Department

By motion advanced by Councillor Kirkham and seconded by Councillor Graham, the Saanich Council last night agreed to relieve the police department of duties involved in the collection of road taxes and certain other imposts. The subject was introduced by Reeve Macnicol, also chairman of the Saanich Police Commission, who explained that if the proposed relief could be given the police department by the council, it would not be necessary to employ a fourth constable to replace Constable Brown, who was injured in a motor car accident last September and who is still confined to hospital. The department expenses for 1924 would be, in consequence, he added, reduced by some eleven or twelve hundred dollars, inclusive of clothing allowance, the cost of a fourth constable would be about $1,650, the Reeve asserted. If a part time collector was hired by the council to make tax collections on a commission basis of ten per cent, the cost would be approximately five hundred dollars. Deducting that amount from the total cost of a fourth constable, a balance which the council would save of some $1,150 remained.

Reeve Macnicol pointed out that it would be quite in order to appoint special deputy constables to meet any emergency. He did not think it good business to keep the police department up to four members during the entire year in order that an emergency such as a period of horse racing might be met.

The finance committee was authorized to deal with the methods by which the police department could be relieved of tax collection duties.

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MANITOBA REDUCES PROVINCIAL DEFICIT

Nearly One Million Dollars Betterment Shown in Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Manitoba closed its fiscal year on August 31 last with a deficit of $901,062, according to the public accounts laid on the table of the Provincial Legislature this afternoon by Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer. This is a reduction of $445,112 in the deficit of $1,346,182—the largest in the history of the province, for the nine months of 1922, which Mr. Black had to announce when presenting his first budget last year, and had accumulated during the Norris administration.

The revenue earned during the year was $9,771,243, against an estimated revenue of $9,922,045, a decrease of $161,841. The estimated expenditure was $11,471,854, with an augmentation of $22,000, but the accounts show only $10,672,312 expenditure incurred.

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 1.—Robert R. Pointer, of Dearborn, Mich., tonight was nominated as the presidential candidate of the People's Progressive party, at the first convention of that organization. Roy M. Harrop, of Omaha, was nominated as the vice-presidential candidate.

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OBITUARIES

JARVIS.—The funeral of Mrs. Edith Jarvis took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Parlors, Rev. F. H. P. Fatt officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Tompsett, R. Cranshaw, J. McColl and L. Ellis. After the service, the funeral proceeded to Ross Bay Cemetery, where the remains were interred.

GREGORY.—Service for the late Mr. Neil Gregory will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company by the Rev. A. dell Owen. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BABCOCK.—A quiet service over the remains of Mrs. Sarah Ridge Babcock was conducted yesterday morning in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. H. Fatt in the presence of several friends. The casket was covered with floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KIRKWOOD.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Margaret Kirkwood took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was held by the Rev. Dr. Clay. Many friends attended, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. The hymns sung were, "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Stewart, G. W. Smith, R. Jones, W. Forrest, S. P. Fitzgerald and J. H. Hawthornthwaite. The remains were interred at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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FULL JUSTICE FOR COWICHAN

Conservative Administration to Restore Boundaries of Riding, Promises Mr. W. J. Bowser at Duncan.

WANTS INQUIRY INTO McRAE ALLEGATIONS

Large Audience Cheers Opposition Leader to Echo When He Makes Address in Historic Constituency

ASSERTING that should the Liberal-Conservative party be returned to power at the next general election, he would see to it that the "outrage perpetrated upon the old-time and historic riding of Cowichan under the proposed Liberal plan of redistribution," would be rectified and that riding returned to its pristine prominence in the electoral scheme of the Province, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, was cheered to the echo when he appeared before a crowded house at the Opera House at Duncan on Thursday evening following the successful afternoon convention of delegates from all parts of the riding, at which Mr. Ceril F. Davie, was unanimously named candidate of the party to represent it at the next election.

His Promise

"If our party is returned to power we will rectify this deliberate insult to the electors of what is one of the main ridings in British Columbia," declared Mr. Bowser, who characterized the action of the Government in amending the Constitution Act to permit of a gerrymander in favor of the Government forces at the next election, as a steal. He asserted that the action of the Government was tantamount to a confession of weakness and that the administration party's fortunes had fallen so low that it was only by such means that it could hope to retrieve itself.

Mr. Bowser also had something to say of the new Provincial party, whose leader, Major-General A. D. McRae, he stated in vigorous style, albeit in dignified manner.

The opposition leader declared the amalgamation of Cowichan and Newcastle ridings to be "an unwarrantable action," and he recalled how, when the former Conservative administration had been called upon to provide for redistribution, it had referred the matter to a judicial commission, in line with British parliamentary practice, and all political interests were given a fair hearing prior to any action being taken.

A Square Deal

"My aim is to secure a square deal not alone for Cowichan but for every riding in this Province," asserted Mr. Bowser, amid applause. He declared that the Liberal plan was decided upon in caucus after the Premier's plan to oust Chemainus from Cowichan had been defeated. Against the proposal to detach Chemainus, Mr. Kenneth Duncan, sitting Independent member, had made no objection, went on Mr. Bowser, who said it had been suggested by some that the member's indifference to that move was inspired by the fact that Chemainus had not given him a majority at the last election. But he (Mr. Bowser) had voiced his protest against what, he held, was "the worst gerrymander in the history of the Province." True, he said, it had been the Premier's idea to refer the redistribution measure to a select committee of the Legislature composed of four Government supporters together with himself (Mr. Bowser) and his whip, Mr. W. A. McKenzie, and Mr. Neelands, Labor member, a "jug-handled committee," on which he had refused to act.

A Late Protest

"He did, at length, voice his protest against the measure," went on Mr. Bowser, "but he was then too late."

The constituency with which Mr. Duncan was associated was amalgamated with Newcastle on the Premier's specious plea that the voting strength in comparison with other ridings would be equalized, and yet while the new Cowichan-Newcastle riding possessed some 4,056 electors the Islands riding, represented by a Liberal, had but little over 1,100 voters.

Mr. Bowser declared the outcome of the redistribution measure showed the utter futility of a riding electing an Independent member, and he referred to Esquimalt where, he declared, it had been decreed by the Government that Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member, should be thrown to the wolves, but that member had fought the Premier on his own ground, with the result that Esquimalt, another historic riding of the Province, is still on the map.

"If I am re-elected and called upon to form a government, one of the first things I will do is to remedy the outrage perpetrated by the Oliver Government on the Cowichan riding," declared Mr. Bowser, and he was cheered to the echo. "We recognize that if the Labor interests in the Newcastle riding want a member they are entitled to it. You here in Cowichan have a right to your own representative."

McRae Charges

Referring to the new Provincial party under General A. D. McRae and the allegations which have been leveled by it against himself accusing him of having received some $50,000 from P.G.E. railway interests, a charge which General McRae, in a letter to himself, subsequently modified by asserting that what was meant was that he (Mr. Bowser) had received the money, not personally, but as an officer of the Conservative party and for Conservative party campaign purposes, Mr. Bowser asserted those charges had been laid by "an ambitious gentleman who appeared willing to pay for his ambitions." But, he asserted, people who are ambitious should stick to facts. The fact was, Mr. Bowser said, the charges made in The Searchlight, the official organ of the McRae following, were based upon facts brought out by the Conservative opposition over the course of years in which they occupied the opposition benches, and he quoted extensively from the proceedings of the Legislature to prove this point. He paid a tribute to Mr. Pooley and Mr. Ewing, whose efforts, he said, to extract information from the Government had been blocked at every turn.

Urged Inquiry

Mr. Bowser referred to the Opposition efforts to have a full investigation into the relations between the Government and the Northern Construction Company, to which latter concern the contract on a cost plus basis was let by the present administration to carry on work on the Government-owned railway, efforts regularly and persistently blocked by the "brute majority" of the Government.

"Do those efforts look like those of a guilty man, as General McRae's publicity medium would have you to believe?" asked Mr. Bowser. "Don't forget we made those efforts two years before the General appeared upon the political horizon of this Province."

Relative to the personal charges against himself as set forth in The Searchlight, Mr. Bowser declared he was not issuing any writ at present against General McRae or the signers of the petition in which such charges were made because the Government had decided to name a Royal Commission to investigate. If he were vindicated he had two courses open to him, one to arrest everyone who signed that petition, and, second, to issue a writ for damages.

"I want to promise General McRae and everyone who signed that petition that they must prove their case. They tell you I received $50,000 from P.G.E. interests, that someone went to the Union Bank and withdrew that amount and paid it to me, a Minister of the Crown, for protection and favorable treatment." Did that charge, he asked, stand in the face of the well-known fact that he had been indefatigable in endeavoring to have the fullest light thrown upon the operations of the P.G.E. in its relations with the Government?

"Pussyfooting"

He pointed to the fact that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., E. P. Davis, K.C., L. G. McPhillips, K.C., and A. H. McNeill, K.C., eminent counsel and supporters of the new party, had refrained from signing the petition which they had drafted, for they knew the possibility of a "comeback." Out of fourteen lawyers at the new party convention, thirteen "pussyfooted." It was a case of safety first with them, declared Mr. Bowser, amid laughter.

Mr. Bowser inquired why General McRae was so anxious to get into power, and surmised that, in view of the fact that next year there would be a revision in the Provincial levies for stumpage duties, and as the General is heavily interested in lumber, perhaps that was one reason why he desired to be in a position to control such levies.

Deprecating the entrance of third parties into the political field, and citing the fate of those that were returned in other Canadian provinces, Mr. Bowser held that group government would lead to nothing but confusion; that no satisfactory and consistent policy could be carried out by an administration not assured of a good working majority. Staple government was an imperative necessity in Canada, he argued, and it could only be secured by giving the administration a safe majority.

The General's Chance

"In a few weeks we will have that investigation. General McRae will then have his opportunity to prove his charges, or admit he has launched a damnable attack against myself without a shred of truth in it," concluded Mr. Bowser, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. H. P. Jaynes, seconded by Mr. R. Harvey, followed by three resounding cheers for the Opposition leader.

Mr. C. F. Davie, who was nominated at the afternoon meeting of Conservative delegates from all parts of the riding as the Conservative candidate at the next general election, expressed his confidence that the coming fight would see a party victory. He saw no hope for a Liberal aspirant, and deprecated Labor's policy of entering one of their own number in the contest.

He could see but two reasons for the existence of the third party, one, the attacks against Mr. Bowser, and, secondly, that there was a large element who demanded that the old boundaries of the Cowichan riding shall be restored. He was quite willing to rest upon the findings of the coming Royal Commission, which, he was certain, would fully vindicate Mr. Bowser, and it was his belief that only the return of the Conservative party would assure the wiping out of the Oliver gerrymander.

Premier's Boast

Mr. C. H. Dickie, Federal member for Nanaimo, within which area falls the Provincial riding of Cowichan-Newcastle, asserted: "Honest John has gone through the Province bellowing accusations against Mr. Bowser." The Premier had asked the electors to "put me into office and I will show him up"; but, Mr. Dickie held, the mountain had labored but had failed to produce the mouse.

Mr. Dickie admitted that perhaps he had given Mr. Bowser more or less half-hearted support in the past, but "he has stood the gaff and is still with us," he went on. Nothing in the slightest way had been shown against Mr. Bowser in a dishonorable way, and it was a shame, he said, that the new party sought to condemn Mr. Bowser before he was proven guilty. Until it was shown that the P.G.E. interests received some benefit through any contribution to campaign funds it was unfair to single out anyone for attack. The only instance in Provincial political history where a member got such funds and denied it was in the case of Mr. M. A. Macdonald, former Attorney-General, who got $15,000 from Mr. Roderick MacKenzie, "and don't forget Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper took the platform at the next election in support of Mr. Macdonald."

Protest against Canadian raw materials being allowed to go to the United States, where Canadians must seek employment, was made by Mr. Dickie, who held that where Uncle Sam placed a brick upon his tariff wall Canada should follow suit.

Mr. W. M. Dwyer, president of the Cowichan Liberal-Conservative Association, occupied the chair in an acceptable manner. He declared that the meeting was the most representative one ever held in the riding, and he congratulated Mr. Bowser and Mr. Davie on the fact, evidence, he held, of the return of the riding to the Conservative fold.

Headquarters for Children's Tag Day

The headquarters for the "Save the Children" tag day that is being held today will be on Government Street, directly opposite the C.P.R. offices. All those who are assisting are reminded that it is here that the general committee will carry on its operations.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the first flag of the Dominion of Canada, of which British Columbia had just become a part, was received in Victoria by Dr. I. W. Powell? (June 16, 1871)—P.L.O'C.

When the editor of a Kamloops paper was summoned before the courts for describing the then Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia as a bewiskered monstrosity?—G.B.Y.

When a couple of hopeful miners, pursuing deceptive traces of gold, dug from the solid rock the deep shaft that for the past thirty years and more has excited with its mystery the wonder of ramblers among the rocks beside the sea on Finlayson Point, Beacon Hill Park?—P.K.

When Colonel Bob Ingersoll was billed to deliver a lecture on free thought in Victoria, whereupon a fanatical element endeavored to prevent his agent from securing a hall, and failing in that, threatened to prevent the Colonel from lecturing by invoking police aid? And how, when Ingersoll was informed of it, he stated he would charter the steamer George E. Starr at his own expense, proceed outside the harbor, and all who wished to come aboard would be free to do so? And how he eventually lectured in the St. Charles Music Hall on Douglas Street to a packed audience, while a crowd on the sidewalk and half way across the street were unable to gain admittance? (The Fall of 1882.)—E.

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RECEIVER GETS JAIL TERM OF ONE YEAR

Arthur Evans Is Convicted for Storing Ordnance Stores Stolen From Ogden Point Depot

Arthur E. Evans, proprietor of the Dallas Hotel, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday by Judge Lampman, in the County Criminal Court, on a conviction of retaining possession of goods, knowing the same to have been stolen from the ordnance depot of the local military district at Ogden Point.

A second charge of the same nature, having to do with fifty blankets stolen from the same stores, was remanded until next Tuesday, Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., acting for the Crown, intimating that if the military authorities would consent, he would recommend that it be not proceeded with.

Sequel to Army Looting

Yesterday's conviction was the sequel to recent proceedings in the police court, when three soldiers pleaded guilty to stealing blankets and other stores in their charge at Ogden Point. The men were released on suspended sentence, and were dismissed from the army.

Evans pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. F. C. Elliott.

Hugh Kelly, who had pleaded guilty to stealing the sixteen blankets, a fire extinguisher, two sets of scales, and a quantity of rope, which were involved in the charge, testified that he took the stuff to the hotel, where Evans let him store it in an outhouse. He protested that Evans did not know it was stolen, although he admitted to Judge Lampman that he had later hinted that there was trouble about it. He had told Evans to sell the stuff to a junk dealer, he said. Evans did not know he was a soldier.

Sees No Extenuation

Evans admitted that he had sold the articles to a junk agency for $27.50. He denied that he had any knowledge that the stuff was stolen until after he had sold it, when mounted police officers came to him to make inquiries.

Judge Lampman said he could not accept the explanation of the defendant, whose actions were not consistent with innocence. There must be a conviction.

Mr. Elliott drew the attention of the court to the fact that the men who stole the stuff had been released on suspended sentence.

Judge Lampman said he did not know what might have been the extenuating circumstances in those cases; he could see none at all in the case before him. He thought it would be wholesome that people should learn that they could not deal dishonestly with the property of the government. The defendant would be sentenced to serve one year in prison.

NEW PRESIDENT NAMED

DEEP COVE, Feb. 1.—A general meeting of the Deep Cove Social Club was held in the club hall. The chief business was the election of a new president, Mr. F. Smith having resigned on account of pressure of business. His resignation was accepted with regret, and Mr. E. Livesay was appointed by acclamation to succeed him.

Fire in Dormitory

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Nine students were injured, two probably fatally, in escaping from a dormitory during a fire at Wilberforce University near Xenia today. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin.

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Drifoot for Boots, 2 tins ..... 25¢
Finest Sockeye Salmon, large tin, reg. 45c for ..... 35¢
Pioneer Sardines, reg. 8c, very special at 3 for ..... 16¢
Argood Tomato Catsup, 2-lb. tin, reg. 35c for ..... 25¢

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Boss Hand Cleaner, tin ..... 12¢
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack ..... 35¢
Gong's Soups, all kinds, 12 pkts. for ..... 25¢
Finest Brown Beans, 6 lbs. ..... 25¢
Oxo Cordial, reg. 50c bottle for ..... 35¢
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, large tins ..... 17¢
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Crystallized Ginger, lb. ..... 32¢
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Orange or Lemon Slices, lb. ..... 28¢
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Muscatel Cluster Raisins, fine for muscat wine, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢

Ayrshire Roll, sliced, lb. ..... 35¢
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Cottage Rolls, lb. ..... 19¢
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Government Creamery Butter, lb. 45¢, or 3 lbs. for $1.30
Swift's Margarine, lb. ..... 26¢
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City and District

Scots Ask About City—Mr. P. R. Brown informed the Tourist Trade group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that his firm had received requests from twenty-five different clubs in Scotland for literature describing Victoria, and that Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau pamphlets had been duly forwarded.

To Entertain Californians—It was drawn to the attention of the Tourist Trade group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that a special party of Californians would arrive here on Monday, and that they had already chartered a special train to take them over Vancouver Island. The meeting unanimously decided to cooperate with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in suitably entertaining the members of the party on their arrival at Victoria.

Is Appointed President—At the meeting of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association on Thursday night Mr. William J. Rennie was chosen as president to succeed Mr. David Spencer, whose resignation was accepted with regret. Mr. Rennie, who is a member of the association, an enthusiastic horseman and well-known business man, has accepted the position. The adjourned annual meeting of the association will take place on February 21.

Winter Entertainments—The entertainment committee of the Tourist Trade group of the Chamber of Commerce reported upon the huge success of the visitors' Winter entertainments at the group meeting yesterday, emphasizing the value of these functions from an advertising standpoint, and the fact that there had been a much larger attendance this year than previously. A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to communicate with the Mayor and Council, and the Reeves and councillors of the different municipalities, inviting them to attend these entertainments, in order that they might become acquainted with this important activity.

Bar Association Elects Officers—Mr. E. H. Shandley was elected president of the Victoria Bar Association at the annual meeting on Thursday. Other officers elected were: Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., vice-president; Messrs. M. B. Jackson, K.C., D. P. W. Mannsell, C. G. White and J. L. Clay, members of the committee; and Mr. Sydney Child, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to resume the monthly luncheons of the association, beginning with one next Thursday, to be held in Spencer's restaurant.

Praises Tourist Group—Mr. B. C. Nicholas, on behalf of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, congratulated the Tourist Trade group yesterday upon being the most energetic and achieving group of the Chamber, and expressed the hope that other groups would be induced to follow its lead. In mentioning the establishment of the Curtis Point Auto Camp, he pointed out that the cumulative advertising which would be obtained through this medium for Victoria would be immense.

Vagrancy Charge Evokes Protest—Donald Matheson, a crippled man who occasionally sells pencils in Victoria, protested against his arrest when he appeared before Magistrate Jay yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. "I never harm anyone, Your Honor," he said, "and I don't see why they bother me." The defendant was remanded in his own recognizances until today—a procedure which is usually interpreted as notice and permission to leave town. Similar disposition was made of the case of John Campbell. The police allege that Matheson is a beggar; and that complaints have been received concerning him.

TERMS OF SCHEME ARE MADE KNOWN

FURTHER DETAILS OF REVERTED LANDS PLAN ANNOUNCED

Syndicate Wants Option of Not Less Than Year in Order to Organize Company

The terms upon which a local syndicate desires to purchase the reverted lands of the city were made known to The Colonist yesterday. It is pointed out the proposals are advanced as a basis for negotiation.

The plan is to secure an option for not less than twelve months to allow the syndicate time to organize a holding and development company, Victorians being given the first chance to buy stock. The maximum price offered is not to exceed sixty per cent of the present list price of the property. The suggested terms of the option are as follows:

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No further capital payment (except as hereinafter provided) to be made until five years from date of contract.

Balance of moneys due at that time to be made in ten annual instalments of ten per cent each (subject to provisions as to release payments from time to time).

The company to pay the city 75 per cent of all moneys received on account of resale of any item under deferred payment plan until the unpaid balance of original agreed price of such item is paid in full, such unpaid balance to be arrived at by deducting from original agreed price such percentage as may have already been paid to the city.

To Apply on Principal

In the event of resale for cash, the company to pay the balance that may be then owing on said lot, subject to foregoing clause governing unpaid balances.

All moneys paid by the company on the above release terms to apply to the reduction of the next payment of principal moneys coming due.

Taxes and interest combined not to exceed six per cent per annum on the amount outstanding on unalienated lands at December 31 in any year, subject always to adjustment on account of payments made in reduction of principal from time to time.

Taxes payable to the city by any purchaser from the company as from date of said purchase, whether sold under deferred payment plan or for cash.

In event of the company granting ground leases taxes shall become payable by the lessee to the city as from date of lease.

All rental or other income due from occupiers or users of any of said lands or interest thereon shall accrue to the company and from the date of its contract with the city.

The city to agree to grant an option to the syndicate or company to purchase from the city all or any properties which may hereafter revert from time to time to the city through tax sale or any other cause or process during the currency of contract. Said option or options to run for one year from date of acquisition of title.

TODAY'S SOCCER

Two First Division League Games on Schedule—Juniors Will Play the Semi-Finals

With the championship of the league already settled, two first division soccer games are down for today. The Moose will meet the Sons of England at Beacon Hill, with Ockwell in charge as referee, and the North Wards will play Esquimalt at Royal Athletic Park, with Lock as official arbiter.

Teams will be as follows:

Sons of England—Hetherington; Hood and Harwood; Dryborough, Tupman and Anstead; Phillips, Swan, Southern, Bridges and Shanks. Reserves, Smith and Hill.

North Wards—Cummins; Bell and Taylor; McKinnon, Brynjolfson and Woolsey; Howden, Motion, Dowds, A. Nother, Kroeger, Winpenny and Simpson.

Moose—Holman, Auckiville, Allan, Merrix, Eesler, H. Moulton, Bray, Sherrott, Webster, G. Allan, Dunn. Reserves, Davis and Woods.

Junior Games

Two junior games also are to be played, being the semi-finals for the O. B. Allan Cup elimination round. Esquimalt plays the Saanich Thistles at North Ward Park at 2:30, referee Robbins; and Victoria Wests play Oaklands at Victoria West Park, referee Saunders, at 2:30. Teams are:

Saanich Thistles—Harper, Mann, Brooker, Miller, Crowe, Shanks, Connorton, D'Arcy, Ewing, Minnis, Irving. Reserves, Homer, Woods and Pierce.

Esquimalt — Hutchinson, Wright, Wagland, De Costa, Butler, Ranns, Nicholls, Goodacre, Patterson, Sweeney and Chalmers.

MR. BANFIELD NEW KING'S PRINTER

Native Son and Long Time Printer Named to Succeed Mr. W. H. Cullin in Important Position

To succeed Mr. William H. Cullin, for years occupying the position of King's Printer, Mr. Charles F. Banfield, a member of The Times composing staff, has been appointed, it was announced at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

No official announcement was forthcoming, but it was intimated that an order-in-council will be passed naming Mr. Banfield as the successor to Mr. Cullin, who will retire March 31.

Mr. Banfield was born in Victoria, and received his education at the city schools. Leaving school, he was apprenticed to the printing business in the plant of Mr. H. G. Waterson, and later completed his term with Mr. Thomas Cusack. Following his apprenticeship, he served in the two leading job printing establishments of the city and acquired a full knowledge of all branches of the printing business.

Mr. Banfield has been the secretary of the Typographical Union for the past two years, and holds the same office in respect of the Allied Printing Trades Council. He has taken a keen interest in welfare organizations in the city, and is a prominent member of the Victoria West Brotherhood. He has also been a Government representative on the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Banfield will assume his new duties on March 31, when Mr. Cullin will sever his connection with the Government.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Emily Lucas, 87, died last night after she had been knocked down by a truck driven by Robert Hanson, aged 18.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 1, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and rainy, mild weather is again becoming general on the Coast. Mild weather also extends to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	46	52
Kamloops	36	44
Barkerville	28	38
Prince Rupert	38	44
Estevan	44	50
Calgary, Alta.	32	58
Winnipeg, Man.	22	34
Portland, Ore.	48	54
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58
Seattle, Wash.	46	
Pentiction	40	48
Grand Forks	34	42
Nelson	36	47
Kaslo	30	46
Cranbrook	34	42
Edmonton, Alta.	36	50
Prince Albert, Sask.	34	46

FRIDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	44
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	42

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Under the Clock

City Hall Affairs in Brief

There should be a sub-committee to say what street work, etc., should be done and in what order, Alderman Marchant told the Public Works Committee yesterday afternoon. Alderman Sangster, chairman of the committee, said that a list of the proposed works for 1924 would be shortly completed, and that he would be glad to go around with any alderman to look at the various streets.

Consideration of the big scheme to have a syndicate take over the reverted lands of the city was postponed by the Public Works Committee until a week from next Friday.

In January, thirty building permits, totalling $17,305, were issued, as compared with eighteen permits, totalling $20,185, in the same month of 1923. In December of last year, nineteen permits, aggregating $27,970, were granted.

Mr. J. A. Rithet, holder of the lease of the Stadium property, on which the amusement centre is to be erected, will give the lease without the required six months' notice on condition that he receives compensation of $1,200, Alderman Ker informed the Public Works Committee yesterday. Under the lease the city has to pay the lessee twenty per cent of the value of the improvements put on the grounds if the agreement is terminated before its five-year term is ended. No statement of the cost of the improvements had been filed with the city as required under the lease, the Council was informed, but City Solicitor Pringle said he did not consider this sufficient legal ground for the agreement being voided. The sum of $1,200 was about what Mr. Rithet expected to make if he maintained possession of the grounds through the coming Summer, and he was asking for compensation to that amount. A committee consisting of Aldermen Ker, Sangster, Sargent, and City Solicitor Pringle, was appointed to report to the next meeting of the Council.

The advisability of covering over the garbage dump on city property at Spring Ridge to prevent a recurrence of the rat nuisance, which had been done away with through the use of poison, was urged by Alderman Woodward upon the Public Works Committee. Alderman Marchant said that sawdust could be secured at the cost of hauling, and that this could be mixed with ashes and used to cover the garbage. A special committee consisting of Aldermen Marchant, Sangster, Sargent and City Engineer Preston was appointed to deal with the question.

The Provincial Employment Bureau stated in a letter that there were Victoria citizens in need of employment, and asked that the city do what it could to provide them with work until the improvement of conditions, expected shortly, gave them employment elsewhere. It was decided to reply that the city was doing what it could to provide work.

The Parks Committee will make an inspection of the city parks and boulevards on Monday morning.

Mayor Hayward and Police Commissioner A. M. Aitken were taken by Chief of Police John Fry yesterday on a visit to a club in Chinatown which has been disincorporated by the Provincial authorities. The Chinese interested in the club were anxious to show that the place was not one where illegal gambling was carried on. The members of the Police Commission found no doors barred against them when they arrived, and looked over the premises. Chief Fry explained how the gambling game was played and gave an insight into various matters pertaining to such establishments. The quiet that prevailed along Fantan Alley was noted by the visitors, and the Chief explained that when he approached Chinatown the warning went forth swiftly and with speedy effect.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1588.

Butter—The very best, local, fresh churned, Salt Spring Island Creamery, now retailing at 55c per lb.

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—2nd Floor

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—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

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Social Events

Cecil Fanning's Opera

Cecil Fanning, the Irish-American baritone, who made so many friends in Victoria during his prolonged Summer visits here on two or three occasions, is bidding for further fame as the author of the libretto of "Aiglala," the opera written by Francesco B. de Leone, another Ohioan. This opera is to be given on February 28, and the musical world awaits with keen interest the comments of the critics. Fanning has already written many charming things, "Sir Olaf," a successful cantata, and "The Foolish Virgins," being among the best known. "Aiglala" (meaning "Little Good-for-Nothing") is an Indian girl. This part is taken by a soprano. Her father, an Iroquois chief, is to be represented by a basso cantanto. The jealous rivals, an Indian brave and a white man, are to be carried by baritone and tenor, respectively. The setting is beautiful but simple, as the same scene is used throughout, differing only in the period of day represented: the mesa-land of the painted desert of Arizona with Chippewa tepee in the foreground.

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Hostess at Party

On Tuesday evening, Miss Alice Findler entertained at a delightful party at her home, 531 William Street. The evening was spent in dancing to the excellent music provided by Mr. Findler. Guests present were the Misses Elva Rogerson, Evelyn Florence, May and Jean Brogan, Marguereta Hicks, Claire Wachter, Alice Sandiford, Margaret McMillan, Mrs. Ivan Sutherland, Messrs. Ted Corby, Stafford Meldram, Tom Walker, Benny McMillan, Dana Thompson, Harold Davenport, John Riddle, George Rumsby, Norman Findler, R. Osborne and Mr. Marston.

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Nurses' Class Entertains

The junior class of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital training School for Nurses entertained last evening at the Nurses' Home at a delightful dance. The rooms were charmingly decorated with Japanese lanterns, plants and flowers, and presented an effective setting for the affair, which was attended by about one hundred guests. During the evening a musical programme was rendered, which greatly enhanced the pleasure of all present. Solos were given in a most artistic manner by Mrs. W. A. Jameson, while Miss Sheepwash played pianoforte selections. Mr. Hallett and Mr. Thomas gave recitations, and the accompaniments were played by Mrs. L. U. Conyers. Several novelties were enjoyed, and Madame Bones "read the future."

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. F. H. M. Codville entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon at her home on Lampson Street, when her invited guests included Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Carrington-Brown, Mrs. A. S. Wright, Mrs. Cobbett, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Westmorland, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. E. A. Nixon, Mrs. Paddon, Miss Paddon.

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Here From Vancouver

Mrs. Harry B. Bray left last night for Vancouver Island, and will be the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. James Peters, Esquimalt. Mrs. Bray was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs Henry Hannington.—Vancouver Daily World.

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Visited Edmonton

Mrs. A. Bullock has returned to the city after an extended visit to Edmonton and the East, and has taken up residence at Alkazar Mansion, Fairfield Road.

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Is Convalescing

Mr. David Spencer, who has been confined to his home for some days owing to illness, is making rapid recovery and will be about again in a day or so.

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Pays Visit to City

Miss Norma Lobe, of San Francisco, a native daughter of Victoria, is paying the city a visit. She is staying at the Empress Hotel, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Max Leiser.

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Here From Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jancowski arrived from Alaska last Sunday and are visiting the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. Swan, of Woodland Crescent, Oak Bay.

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To Visit States

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bond are leaving Victoria in the near future for a holiday trip, during which they will visit the larger cities of the United States.

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Stays at "Angela"

After visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. M. Codville, Esquimalt, for a few weeks, Mrs. Carrington-Brown is now staying at The Angela.

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Nelson Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Townshend, of Nelson, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Rowley Heyland, Richardson Street.

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Leave for Bella Coola

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Clayton and little daughter, left last Monday for their home at Bella Coola, after visiting Mrs. Clayton's parents.

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Take Up Residence Here

Mr. C. A. Mackenzie, M.E., and Mrs. Mackenzie, of Stewart, B.C., and Hyder, Alaska, are now residing at 1788 Rockland Avenue.

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Return to Salt Spring

Major and Mrs. Justice and family, who have been residing in the city for the past two months, have returned to their home on Salt Spring Island.

SIDE BY SIDE IN FELLOWSHIP

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are others whose visits to the Foreign Office always will fill my heart with joy, because they will have nothing whatever to say to me. My honorable friend, His Excellency, I am glad to say, and I am sure he is glad to say, belongs in the latter category.

"The relations between Great Britain and the United States were never better than they are tonight. I pray God they will long continue in the happy condition.

America and Ourselves

"America and ourselves — Ourselves—we want no alliance, we want no documents—America and ourselves are in the position of two peoples that in spirit, by reason of those great moral and spiritual forces that are demeaned and narrowed by being written down on paper—are prepared to stand side by side, not in political alliance but in human fellowship to help each other.

"We have had our quarrels, as all happy families have had; but, when any great human cause has come before us, we have looked into our hearts and, hidden right away in their innermost recesses, we have discovered a very shy, but a very faithful friendship one for the other."

Remarking that Great Britain always had been particularly fortunate in the personalities of the ambassadors the United States had sent to the Court of St. James, Mr. MacDonald predicted that Mr. Kellogg would worthily maintain that high standard and that both Mr. Kellogg and Sir Esme Howard would have easy tasks.

EX-PRESIDENT FIGHTS FOR LIFE

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to take some nourishment; his heart seemed a trifle stronger; his mind remained for the most part clear and alert; he suffered somewhat, but bore it stoically. The sinking sun and the twilight hours saw his still fighting, but there were no signs that encouraged his physicians to believe that a material change for the better was in prospect.

His Last Battle

He himself said that the battle through which he was passing probably would be his last.

"I'm ready," he said to his friend and physician, Dr. Grayson. "You've done all you could. I am a broken machine. It's better that I should go than remain a helpless invalid."

The digestive trouble that led to the present grave condition resulted from some injudicious choice of food taken Monday. When he reached Washington yesterday Dr. Grayson found the patient up and around the house, although he had cancelled his daily automobile ride about the city. The physician ordered him to bed, but there were further stomach upsets, accompanied by a violent bleeding at the nose.

So rapidly had the new complications developed that Dr. Grayson spent last night at the Wilson home, and toward morning he found symptoms that told him an alarming situation was likely.

Suffers Collapse

Soon afterward Mr. Wilson suffered a sudden collapse, and at 9 o'clock this morning the doctor summoned other medical aid and announced that the former President's condition was "very serious."

Dr. H. A. Fowler, a kidney specialist, who also had treated Mr. Wilson previously, made an examination and acquiesced in Dr. Grayson's verdict that little could be done.

All of the former President's medical attendants were in agreement that his death might come momentarily, or that he might linger for hours.

During the evening Mr. Wilson remained conscious a part of the time, but there were frequent lapses into sleep. He was able to talk with those near him only in a whisper and then with greatest difficulty. Some of the old symptoms that had yielded to the careful treatment of months came back upon him, but for the most part he was free from complications and had to fight only with the langor of a growing exhaustion.

COMMENDS JOINT PUBLICITY PLAN

ISLAND'S STOCK IN TRADE RICH, SAYS CALIFORNIAN

Southerners Now Carry Enthusiasm to Christmas Cards Stripped of Snow, Says Newspaperman

In the course of an interesting address to the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, Mr. Thomas L. Emory, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, said that the recent arrangements whereby the cities of the Northwest would carry out joint advertising as the Puget Sounders, Associated, in California, was a plan that would prove beneficial to this part of the Coast.

It was useless to advertise if the advertiser had nothing to sell, said Mr. Emory, but Victoria and Vancouver Island had much to distribute; more, perhaps, than any other city he had ever visited.

Mr. Emory made mention of the fact that residents of California had enthusiastic adjectives on their tongues at all times, and that "kickers and grousers" were very hard to find. Certain California organizations even went so far as to agitate for the replacement of the Winter scenes on Christmas cards by pictures of sunshine and flowers. He emphasized the value of community advertising, whether through the columns of the press, or through the individual enthusiastic efforts of clerks behind shop counters. "Stand behind your community advertising," was his advice to the Chamber group.

"RAYMUR LETTER" STILL DICSUSSED

Public Works Committee Hears From Two Former Mayors, and Further Views Are Advanced

Once again yesterday afternoon the City Council, sitting as the Public Works Committee, considered the question of whether the "Raymur letter," promising payment of certain sterling bonds in American funds, should be recognized, and once again decision in the matter was postponed. City officials, acting under the committee's instructions, will gather together documentary evidence in regard to the whole subject, and the letter files in the Mayor's office will be searched for any sign that the famous letter was authorized.

Ex-Mayor J. L. Beckwith, who was in office the year prior to the sending out of the letter, appeared before the committee by request, and in answer to questions said that he knew nothing about the "Raymur letter." A letter was received from ex-Mayor A. J. Morley, who was chief magistrate at the time of the sending out of the Raymur document, he having been asked by the Council whether the late comptroller had acted by authority.

"I have no recollection of the letter or the circumstances under which it was written," wrote Mr. Morley, who then went on to discuss the matter without giving any new information.

Mr. H. A. Ross and Mr. Edwin Tomlin appeared to again urge the recognition of the Raymur letter. Mr. Tomlin wanted to know how the auditors were satisfied with the city's action in honoring the Raymur letter for some years before assuming its present attitude. This was an important point, agreed Ald. Woodward.

After some discussion it was decided to have the officials' report on various matters pertaining to the subject.

CALGARY TIGERS BEAT SASKATOON

WIN NERVE-RACKING CONTEST BY TWO TO ONE

Hang Up Record for Professional Hockey With Ten Straight Victories on Home Ice

CALGARY, Feb. 1.—Calgary Tigers boosted their lead in the Western Canada Hockey League and incidentally registered their tenth straight victory of the season on home ice, a record that will take some beating in the annals of organized professional hockey, by defeating Saskatoon 2 to 1 in a nerve-racking contest played on honeycomb ice at the arena tonight.

The Line-Up

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Stevens	Defence	Dutton
Cameron	Defence	Gardiner
Lalonde	Forward	Morris
Cook	Forward	Oliver
Berlinquette	Forward	Wilson
Scott	Substitute	Oatman
Matz	Substitute	Anderson
Reise	Substitute	Crawford
Headley	Substitute	Dea

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

FIREMEN SEEKING INCREASE IN PAY

DELEGATION GOES BEFORE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Say Cut Made Last Year on Understanding Other Departments Received Same Treatment

The city firemen, through a number of spokesmen, laid before the City Council, sitting as the Public Works Committee yesterday afternoon, arguments in favor of their request for a return of their salaries to the figures which prevailed prior to the cut of seven per cent last year. At the same time Fire Chief Vernon Stewart appeared at the committee's request to answer questions relative to his department. Not only was the salary question considered, but linked with it was the matter of the new legislation which requires a fireman to have one day's holiday in seven. The committee arrived at no decision.

Lieutenant W. J. Crawford was the first speaker on behalf of the firemen. He pointed out that the firemen had voluntarily accepted a salary cut of seven per cent last year on the understanding that all other departments of the city would be similarly treated. In view of the fact that the reduction had not been general, the firemen were asking for a return to their former position. Lieutenant Crawford presented the following comparative figures of the minimum and maximum salaries paid firemen in various cities:

Victoria, $100 to $122.76; Vancouver, $130 to $150; Calgary, $120 to $140; Edmonton, $115 to $135; New Westminster, $125 to $135; and Tacoma, $120 to $140.

Insurance Costs More

Firemen, said the spokesman, had to pay $6 extra on every thousand dollars' worth of insurance because of the additional risk, and had to have a telephone at a cost of $27 a year. The men on the B. C. Electric Railway had been formerly on the same level as the firemen, but were now well above them, said Lieutenant Crawford. In answer to a question, he explained that the firemen and policemen also were formerly on the same basis, but that the policemen were now leading.

It was impossible for the council of last year to promise that reductions would be made in the salaries of teachers and policemen, pointed out Alderman Andros, chairman of the Fire Wardens Committee, who said that attempts to influence in this direction had failed.

A conciliation board which sat in 1922, it was stated by Lieutenant Crawford, had given as its finding that the time was not opportune for a reduction in the salaries of the local firemen until other coast cities took similar action. They had not yet done so, he added.

Lieutenant R. T. Brindle told the committee that since 1914 the cost of living had gone up forty-seven per cent, while the firemen's salaries were at present only thirty-six per cent above the 1914 level. Following a suggestion by Alderman Andros that it was felt by some that the firemen had gone over the head of the council in securing the holiday legislation from the Provincial government, Fireman T. Heaslip informed the committee that the men had asked the Fire Wardens last August for one day off in seven, but had been told to wait until the Spring. Further information was given by Firemen H. E. Hunt and W. Cavette.

Alderman Ker pointed out to the firemen that they were asking for an increase of seven per cent in their salaries and had, under recent legislation, secured a cut of fourteen per cent in the amount of time on duty in a year.

Chief Answers Questions

Chief Stewart answered many questions in regard to the work done by his men, the aldermen receiving an insight into the way in which firemen spent their time.

Alderman Woodward brought up the question of closing one of the small fire halls for the sake of economy, claiming that this matter was one to be considered in connection with the cost of giving salary increases. The chairman, Alderman Sangster, however, would not permit this subject to be broached, saying that it was a different one altogether. The firemen had made out an overwhelming case in favor of returning their salaries to the former basis, declared Alderman Woodward.

In regard to other cities which had been compared with Victoria, said Alderman Todd, conditions were less favorable than here, which would account for the difference in salaries. Chief Stewart, however, did not agree that this was so in all cases.

The difficult financial conditions prevailing were stressed by Aldermen Todd in a somewhat lengthy statement. The Legislature had aroused hostility by going over the council's head in passing the holiday legislation, he said. He thought there was considerable strength in the firemen's claim that other departments were not cut.

After Alderman Todd had finished, Alderman Woodward complained that when he wanted to ask a pertinent question in regard to closing a substation the chairman would not let him, but he did not object when Alderman Todd "starts in with the Garden of Eden and ends up with the Elk Lake golf course."

The question of wages should not be considered principally from the standpoint of effect on taxes, asserted Alderman Marchant. He could not understand why, when the wage question came up, the fact that the city was overburdened with taxes was always played up, while other things were "matters of policy." It did not seem fair to reduce the firemen last year and leave other departments alone.

Doubt was thrown by Alderman Todd on the claim that the Victoria fire insurance was lower than elsewhere in Canada.

The committee did not consider the salary question after the firemen withdrew, it being understood that it would come up in estimates committee.

War on Faked Diplomas

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 1.—The State Examination Board yesterday revoked the licences it had granted to 132 physicians following the recommendation of the inquisitorial grand jury which has been probing medical diplomas of certain Western institutes which are alleged to have sold "faked" diplomas.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Detectives recovered today from a gem shop on the upper West Side an additional $75,000 worth of the jewels stolen from Mrs. Hugo Scheolkopf, of Buffalo, a year ago. This makes a total of $161,000 worth of the jewelry recovered within the last fortnight in Denver and New York.

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Teresa Desmond (Terry), lovely and unbelievably innocent, is impersonating her beautiful half-sister.

Juliet Divine, known as the Million Dollar Doll, whose sketchy career is unknown to Terry.

Miles Sheridan, Terry's Dream Prince, furnished the money for her convent education when she was a child. His wife's infidelity is making him wretched, and in order to facilitate her obtaining a divorce, Miles offers the Million Dollar Doll $20,000 to take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to take the trip herself, but working on her little sister's gratitude to Miles, she persuades Terry, who is an exquisite counterpart of herself, to take her place. Miles does not recognise the little girl he befriended so long ago.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nasio, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, is Terry's maid on board the yacht. Her early disapproval of "The Million Dollar Doll" is swiftly disappearing under the influence of Terry's childlike charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but under the impression that Terry is flirting with him, he breaks his bargain and kisses her.

INSTALLMENT XLVI

New Fears

The girl wondered how she had been able to get through the evening without breaking down.

"I couldn't have done it," she thought, "unless we'd talked about history and things like that."

But she had got through, and she believed that the trembling of her hands and the constant effort to make her voice sound natural had passed unnoticed by Sheridan.

"If I'd guessed what it would be like I shouldn't have dared risk going up to dine with him," she told herself.

She said now, in looking back at what had happened, that she must have been numbed at first by the shock, for after her horror of the change in Sheridan had been turned to self-reproach by his scolding, she had been conscious of no sensation at all.

She had forced herself to think that he could have meant no wrong, that she had misunderstood, and must atone.

But as she sat opposite to him at dinner, striving to be composed, a voice seemed to shout question after question in her ear. The questions were so loud, so insistent, that often she could scarcely hear through their clamor what Sheridan was saying; and she was afraid, when she spoke, of answering them instead of replying to him. The effect upon her mind of this confusion was unnerving.

"What does he think of you?" the voice would scream over the sounds in the room and the noise of the sea without.

"What does he think of you that he should walk into your cabin and shut the door, and kiss you, and then say the fault is all yours?

"Is that the way good men behave to girls?

"What have you done to him that he shouldn't respect you?

"Is it because you came on board his yacht alone?

"Is it just because you are you—or is it because he thinks you're Julia?

"What has Julia done to make him act like that, and look at her like that, though he never knew her, never saw her before?

"Is it because she is an actress?

"Do men treat actresses like that?

"Was it even more terrible of you to come on the yacht for this trip with him than you thought it was, or than Julia told you when she said people would misunderstand, and you would have to sacrifice the respect of the world?"

Now, as she lay on her bed reviewing dry-eyed what had passed, the girl saw that there was something very wrong somewhere, either about Sheridan, or Julia, or about herself—or all three.

The thing she had done could not be undone. She would not undo it, even if she could, because it was for Sheridan's sake; and in spite of his harshness at first, and worse than harshness at last, he was the Prince. She owed everything to him.

But oh, she was paying! And he was like the rest of the world in not respecting her. She hadn't realized that it would be so with him as well as with others.

And she could not see ahead into the future.

She was afraid, and trembled.

Sheridan did not meet his guest on the day that followed. She was keeping out of his way; he understood that, of course. It would have been a slow moving brain not to take in that fact.

But Sheridan puzzled over the point of view—the real point of view—of such a woman. In spite of trying to push the thought of her out of his head, it crept back again and again.

"Why does she think it worth while to go on acting as if she were aggrieved?" he wanted to know. "Why do I feel as if I'd been a brute to her, when I know that these million doll women appreciate a man only when he is a brute?"

He wished that she would walk on deck, as usual, and give him a chance to throw her a word, as if nothing had happened. If he could see the girl, he would stop thinking about her in this stupid way; that was a mere trick of a brain too highly keyed.

But she did not come, and that evening Sheridan said indifferently to Mrs. Harkness, "I suppose your charge—Miss Divine—got through that little squall last night as well as she did the big one. Not upset at all?"

"No, Mr. Miles, she seems pretty well," replied the old woman. "She hasn't been about much, because she wants to rest her ankle a bit before we land at Monaco tomorrow. She's been reading in her cabin a good deal."

At least the girl hadn't given him away to Harky! He could tell by the look in his old nurse's eyes that she'd received no shock.

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NATIVE DAUGHTER WEDS IN SEATTLE

Miss Jean Martin Becomes Bride of Mr. Harvey Baker at Pretty Home Wedding

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized on January 29 by the Rev. McIntosh at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, of Seattle, Washington, between Miss Jean Martin, second daughter of Mr. R. J. Martin and the late Mrs. Martin, Michigan Street, of this city, and Mr. S. Harvey Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker. While the guests were assembling Miss Doris Baker rendered sweetly "O Promise Me."

The bride entered the room, which was beautifully decorated with roses and evergreens, to the strains of the Wedding March, on the arm of her brother, Mr. George E. Martin, who gave her away in the absence of her father. She looked beautiful in her gown of mountain maize satin, mid-Victorian style trimmed with gold, wearing also a wreath of gold leaves in her hair, carrying a pretty bouquet of roses and lily of the valley interwoven with maidenhair fern.

The bride was attended by Miss Olive C. Lamb as bridesmaid, looking winsome in her dress of stone meteor crepe with silver trimmings, carrying a bouquet of pink roses and freesias. The groom's brother, Mr. William Baker, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harvey Baker left for Portland, where their honeymoon will be spent, the bride traveling in a dress of brown Canton crepe with bolivia cloth coat and hat to match. Upon their return they will reside at 4427 Forty-Second Avenue West, Seattle.

The popularity of the young couple was shown by the many handsome and useful gifts they received.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Hilda M. Locke and Miss Olive C. Lamb, of Victoria.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. George Denny, chief of the Associated Press Bureau of Japan, which includes also the territory of Manchuria and Korea, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle on his way south for some weeks. He expects to sail again for the Orient from Victoria early in March. He will spend a few days in Victoria on his return. Mr. Denny, after spending about a week here, left very much better in health.

Capt. Harry Nedden, of the Canadian National Steamship Service on the Coast, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Nedden. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday. He left last evening for home.

Mr. H. E. Woodman, of Helena, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradshaw, of Australia, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Robert Smith, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Lionel J. Peake and Mrs. Peake, of Nanaimo; R. Kembal, of Lake Cowichan; J. M. Smith, of Ladysmith; E. G. Harding and Mrs. Harding, of South Wellington; H. S. Green, of Ganges; Mr. and Mrs. Baiss, of Duncan; and Mrs. G. A. McKenzie, of Cowichan, are up-Island arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. George H. Howey and Mrs. Howey, of Los Angeles; J. Fitzgerald and R. T. Ledingham, of Seattle; Geo. Cram, of Winnipeg; Geo. Connicher, S. G. Johnston and E. H. Johnston, of Gull Lake, Sask.; and A. W. Gates, of Swift Current, are newly arrived visitors from the Prairies who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Henry C. Copeland, J. M. Hillis, Mrs. C. Coleman, H. E. Stice and Mrs. Stice, Geo. H. Baker and family, Frank W. A. Crossan, of Vancouver; and Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of London, England, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson, of Koksilah; Mrs. Lipscomb, of Duncan; Miss Sangster, of Saanichton, and Mr. O. F. Moe, of Chemainus, are Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. L. P. Wisbey, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. McHenney, of Vancouver; Miss C. Porter, of Seattle; Mr. H. C. Knudsen, of Seattle; Mr. G. C. Penrose, of Kamloops; Mr. N. A. McLean and Thomas Louden, of Vancouver; and Mr. Thos. Ford, of Quebec, are new arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

CLERGYMEN INVITED TO ASSIST LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Social Service League was held in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday. Miss Snyder, the general secretary, reported for the month of January: Cases dealt with, 86; visits to office, 88; telephone calls, 204; visits made, 139; letters written, 79; meetings attended, 6.

Mrs. McEwen, Miss Snyder, Mrs. Hibberson and Miss Goodeve were appointed to represent the Social Service League at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

It was decided that all clergymen of the city who wish to be members of the League may be so without fee. Their interest in the work and their presence at the monthly meetings are much desired.

Miss Snyder, the efficient general secretary, was unanimously reappointed for another year, the many sincere expressions of appreciation and commendation testifying to the excellence of her work since she came to Victoria one year ago.

Football Player Has Pair of Ribs Broken By Avalanche of Coal

LADYSMITH, Feb. 1.—Mr. James Strang met with a painful accident yesterday while working at the Extension Mines. Mr. Strang was releasing coal which had become blocked in a chute and a piece came down the chute, striking him and knocking him down, breaking a couple of ribs.

Mr. Strang is a noted football player, having played on Ladysmith, Cumberland and Brule teams as full back. Although the accident was painful, his condition is not considered serious and he will be around in a month or so.

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At the Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE "Soap. A whole case of it. Forget the film if you must, but for heaven's sake, don't forget the soap!" That was the surprising notation the assistant director found on his order sheet when he was getting together equipment for the Rupert Hughes company preparing to leave for Yellowstone National Park to make scenes in Hughes' new Goldwyn production, "Reno," which will be seen at the Capitol Theatre for the last time today. It was no joke, for thrilling scenes in the picture called for the eruption of geysers, and a geyser can best be made to erupt by throwing a cake of soap into the basin. So truly without the geyser in eruption, the film would have been useless. Players in the all-star cast include Lew Cody, Helene Chadwick, George Walsh, Carmel Myers, Hedda Hopper, Rush Hughes, Howard Truesdale, Marjorie Bonner, Dale Fuller, Kathleen Key, William Orlamond, Richard Wayne, Hughie Mack and others.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "St. Elmo," the William Fox screen production of Augusta J. Evans's novel of the name, featuring John Gilbert, closes its run at the Columbia tonight. Barbara La Marr and Bessie Love are included in the cast. This film, adapted from the book and the well known stage play of the same name, has proved as popular with the people of this city as the novel and the stage production. Gilbert, in the title role, presents an impressive dramatic characterization that will be long remembered. Miss La Marr, noted for her interpretation of women who love and forget, gives a praiseworthy performance. Bessie Love, many times a star in her own right, acquits herself admirably in this picture.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Tonight and this afternoon will be the last opportunity to see the delightful comedy, "A Little Fowl Play," now on at the Playhouse. This, in addition to a short vaudeville turn and the accompanying pictures, forms an excellent evening's entertainment. The sketch deals with a penniless but very lovable couple who, having come to the end of their tether as far as the butcher and other tradesmen are concerned, are sorely tempted by a very luscious and juicy chicken; they cannot resist, and the consequences are amusing to the extreme. The pictures are two of the most favorite of favorites, being no other than "Three Live Ghosts" and a screaming Charlie Chaplin comedy.

ROYAL THEATRE "Flaming Youth," First National screen version of Warner Fabian's daring story of reckless, unconventional youth, will be shown for the last time today at the Royal Theatre. Colleen Moore is to be seen in the featured role as Patricia Fentriss, the youngest butterfly daughter of a jazz family who flits from one love affair to another and all but has her wings singed until her final awakening is a genuine romance. Myrtle Stedman, playing the indulgent mother, Mona Fentriss, is said to be ideally cast, as are also Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Walter McGrall, Ben Lyon and the other members of the all-star cast. The production was made under the direction of John Francis Dillon.

CORINNE GRIFFITH AND CONWAY TEARLE ARE STARS IN FILM

More than ordinary interest is roused by the announcement that the management of the Royal Theatre has contracted to play Frank Lloyd's "Black Oxen," a First National picture featuring Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle, starting Monday next for a whole week, for this photoplay is the screen version of Gertrude Atherton's novel which became the best selling novel of 1923. As a book the revelations of the Atherton novel made "Black Oxen" a meteoric triumph, and as a film play, enhanced by living characters, the Lloyd play is said to be an even greater play.

Miss Griffith, one of the screen's most beautiful and talented stars, is seen as Madame Zatlanny, who, rejuvenated by a glandular treatment, finds her true love in the Autumn of life, and Mr. Tearle plays Clavering, who, although active in social circles for many years, finds in the charming Zatlanny his ideal, and whose devotion is unhampered by the discovery of his sweetheart's true age.

BARTHELMESS IS STAR IN NEW PLAY AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Richard Barthelmess, prominent in the cast of D. W. Griffith's "The Love Flower," showing at the Playhouse Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, was born in New York City on May 9, 1896. He is the only child of Caroline Harris Barthelmess and the late Alfred W. Barthelmess, and received his education in New York City and at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Barthelmess' screen appearances have included "War Brides," "Bab's Burglar," "Bab's Diary," "The Seven Swans," "Rich Man, Poor Man," "Three Men and a Girl," "Nearly Married," and in the support of Dorothy Gish in "The Hope Chest," "Boots," "Peppy Polly," "I'll Get Him Yet," and others.

As a D. W. Griffith star Mr. Barthelmess first attracted international attention by his masterful characterization of the Chinaman in Mr. Griffith's United Artists production, "Broken Blossoms." Later he appeared in "Scarlet Days" and "The Idol Dancer." He was a prominent player in the Griffith special production of "Way Down East."

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Reno," starring Helene Chadwick.

Columbia—John Gilbert, in "St. Elmo."

Dominion—Bebe Daniels and Ernest Torrence in "Heritage of the Desert."

Royal—Colleen Moore in "Flaming Youth."

The Stage

Playhouse—Reginald Hincks, in "A Little Fowl Play."

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Chairman of Executive—H. T. Ravenhill, 23 Dallas Avenue.

Collegiate School—Scoutmaster, R. E. Honour; Cubmaster, T. Emmerson; Scouts and Cubs, Wednesday, 3:30.

Fairfield, 1326 Richardson Street—Scoutmaster, C. S. Frampton; Scouts, Thursday, 7:30; Cubs, Friday, 6:30.

Hillside, Centennial Church Annex—Scoutmaster, A. MacArtair; Cubmaster, B. G. Rabey; Scouts, Thursday, 7:30; Cubs, Wednesday, 7.

James Bay, J. B. A. A., Belleville Street—Scoutmaster, R. W. Hartley; Scouts, Thursday, 7:30; Cubs, Tuesday, 7:15.

St. Aidan's School—Scoutmaster, J. S. MacIntyre; Scouts, Thursday, 3:30; Cubs, Monday, 3:30.

St. John's Church—Cubmaster, S. E. Sheldon-Williams; Friday, 7.

St. Mary's, 2081 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay—Scoutmaster, L. S. Sykes; Cubmaster, D. Hilliard; Scouts, Thursday, 7:30; Cubs, Tuesday, 4:30, and Thursday, 6.

St. Michael's School—Scoutmaster, J. D. Southworth; Cubmaster, E. Symons; Scouts, Tuesday, 3:30; Cubs, Thursday, 3:45.

Third Troop, 1242 Richardson Street—Scoutmaster, R. A. Wootton; Friday, 7:30.

Victoria West, 631 Esquimalt Road—Scoutmaster, A. MacArtair; Scouts and Cubs, Friday, 7.

The monthly meeting of the Cubmasters will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium at St. Michael's School, Windsor Road. A full attendance of Cubbers is hoped for, and all are requested to bring gymnasium shoes and a piece of rope.

The Vancouver District Association is planning to hold a large Scout and Cub display on March 15. They issue a cordial invitation to all Scouts, Cubs, Scouters and Cubbers of this district who may be in Vancouver at that time to attend the display.

The parents' committee of St. Mary's Troop and Pack are holding a dance at St. Mary's Hall on February 8. Tickets may be obtained from the Cubbers or any members of the committee. As these dances are well known for their excellence, those wishing to attend would be well advised to obtain their tickets early.

The badge committe have been advised of the following promotions: St. Mary's Troop, to Troop leader, Patrol Leader Adams; to Patrol leader, Second Millar; to second, Scout Harrison. St. Mary Pack, to sixer, Second MacNeill; to second Cubs, Bird, Knowles, Miller.

At their last meeting the badge committe approved the issue of the following badges: St. Mary's Troop, P. L. Miller and Scout Davies, service stars; St. Aidan's, Sixer, F. F. Pease, house orderly; Sixer, Stewart, observer; St. Mary's, Sixer, Stewart, observer. St. Mary's Pack, Sixer, Gornell, collector.

B. C. ELECTRIC URGED TO RUN EARLY CARS

Sunday Morning Service Inconvenient for Steamer and Train Passengers, Tourist Body Hears

Mr. W. M. Allan drew the attention of the members of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to the fact that there was room for improvement in Victoria's Sunday morning street car service.

At the present time the street cars did not commence to operate until 9 a.m., he said, which was a great inconvenience to passengers arriving on the 7 a.m. boat from Vancouver, to people wishing to take the morning up-Island train, and to those desiring to take an early interurban B.C. Electric train. Furthermore, the Admiral Line would shortly be running on a new schedule, Mr. Allan said, and the present street car service on Sunday mornings would also affect the patrons of this line.

The meeting unanimously agreed that this was a matter of great importance, and that the present Sunday service detracted from the progessive appearance of this city. A resolution was passed referring the matter to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce with a strong recommendation that a delegation urge the B.C. Electric Railway Company to commence earlier operation of their cars on Sunday mornings.

AGED PRIMA DONNA DEAD

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Mme. Helen Puente, 72, said by her friends to have been in her youth a prima donna in grand opera, is dead here at the Home for the Aged.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

ROYAL TODAY

"Flaming Youth"

A Startling Expose of Modern Society

The story is so intimate the author hid his identity under a nom de plume. Whether the author be man or a woman is not known, but the writer claims to be a physician who sees through the body to the soul. Is his estimate of the modern woman correct? We leave it to you to decide. At any rate "Flaming Youth" will amaze you with its daring disclosures.

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NEXT WEEK

Tom Mix in 'Soft Boiled'

CAPITOL

TODAY

Rupert Hughes' Inside Story of Divorce

"RENO"

Starring Helene Chadwick, George Walsh, Carmel Myers and Lew Cody

It's Frank—It's Fearless—It's Daring

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PLAYHOUSE

TODAY

Reginald Hincks Presents

VAUDEVILLE

And Laughable Sketch

"A Little Fowl Play"

Also on the Silver Screen

"Three Live Ghosts"

and

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in

"A Day's Pleasure"

Next Week
Reginald Hincks Presents
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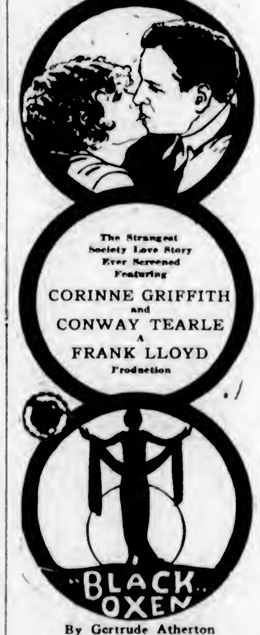

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A First National Picture

Operatic Selection to Vary Sunday Services

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Selections from the operas Tannhauser, Lohengrin and Parsifal will be rendered in the Unitarian Church at Nottingham on Sunday evening next, instead of the regular service being held. No scenery will be used, however, in connection with the operas.

The heat of the sun is estimated to run above 10,000 C.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

REGINA WINS ONE OF ROUGHEST CONTESTS EVER SEEN AT RINK

Captain Barney Stanley Accepts Pass From George Hay and Scores Deciding Tally Just Forty-Five Seconds Before End of Match—Victory Gives Capitals Third Success Over Cougars This Winter—Many Thrills

"Red" McCusker Hero Of Lively Pond Scrap

Prairie Club's Goaltender Performs Phenomenally and Is Main Factor of Regina's Success—Biggest Crowd of Season Witnesses Torrid Struggle—Cougars Still in Second Place—Service Club Members Take Part

P.C.H.A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	23	10	13	0	63	77	20
Victoria	21	9	12	0	60	71	18
Vancouver	21	8	12	1	53	59	17

BREAKING up one of the most bitterly-fought and roughest hockey games ever played on local ice, Barney Stanley, skipper of the Regina Capitals, accepted a neat pass from George Hay just forty-five seconds before the final stanza came to a termination, and sent the puck sailing into the Cougars' domicile at the Willows palisade for the deciding goal that enabled the Prairie aggregation to leave the pond on the long end of a 2-1 score. The battle, which was a torrid struggle from start to finish, provided numerous thrills for the fans, who packed the arena nearly to capacity. The biggest crowd of the season viewed the engagement, and watched Mickey Ion constantly send players to the rest place to cool off awhile.

From the first sound of the gong the going was scrappy, and the railbirds who expected to see a rough competition did not predict in vain. In fact, the feature of the entertainment was the zeal with which the puckchasers of both teams went after their opponents, and one would have thought that the men were out to settle some personal feud of long standing. Referee Ion did not let very much get away from him, and his passes to the penalty division were generous and frequent.

Reaches Free-for-All

With both teams determined to win and anxious to prevent their opponents from taking any opportunities to score, the game developed into a real, honest-to-goodness free-for-all, with some of the boys apparently not being acquainted where the limit was to that sort of stuff. Fifty minutes in penalties were handed out to the knights of the blades during the sixty minutes of play, the visitors receiving 30 minutes and the home crew 20 minutes. Dukowski and Traub, of Regina, were the chief offenders, the former spending 12 minutes on the sidelines and the latter 10 minutes.

A fellow known as "Red" McCusker was mainly responsible for the Regina victory. "Red," who tends goal for the Prairie outfit, knows a thing or two about his job, and this fact was evidenced last night, when he played phenomenal hockey, and put up one of the most finished and spectacular displays of goaltending ever seen in these parts. McCusker was stopping the sizzling drives with all portions of his anatomy, and the way he turned aside the shots that were earmarked to bulge the Regina twine brought gloom into the hearts of the Cougars' supporters, who were continually giving their favorites support from the stands.

The pace at the Willows last night was certainly lively enough for any fan to want to see, while some good skating was seen. The unfortunate part, however, was that the players were too busily engaged in slashing the other fellow to worry much about playing hockey as it ought to be played. Combination tactics were employed but very seldom, while checking was at times severely stiff.

Fastrates Local Attack

The Regina defence frustrated many efforts upon the part of the local forwards, who had great difficulty in breaking through the stonewall line. Traub and Dukowski pushed the Victoria players into the boards many times, and the home crew were unable to get in on the net, nearly all their shots being made from out near the blue line. McCusker tagged all of these attempts but one, and that was the time that Clem Loughlin succeeded in slipping the rubber past him in the second frame for the Cougars' solitary tally.

Starts Men Differently

Lester Patrick started his men last night in a new fashion, Harry Meeking replacing Fredrickson at centre, Archie Briden doing duty on the right side, with Hart by the left boards. The rough work started right at the start of the game, and never let up. Players of both squads in turn trekked to the penalty box, while the lines of the respective clubs were many times rearranged. The initial score came near the end of the opening spasm, George Hay beating Fowler on a shot from the blue line. This tally was timed eighteen minutes from the commencement of the game.

Victoria would have had two or three tallies at least in the middle frame, had it not been for the Regina defence, and especially McCusker, to contend with. The home team had the visitors disorganized for about ten minutes of the period, but the invaders' defence rose to the occasion on all but one time, and the latter was when Clem Loughlin scored.

The final session was productive of many thrills and spills, with each team battling for the winning goal. Stanley and Hay broke away nineteen minutes and fifteen seconds after the period opened, and outwitting the home club's defence, shoved across the counter that won for them the day. There was no time left for the Victoria boys to again tie the score, and the visitors gained their second victory on the Coast, and handed the Cougars their third licking at this Praigie team's hands this season.

CLEM LOUGHLIN

Popular captain of the Victoria Cougars, who was one of the local team's best performers at the Willows last night. Clem was in good fettle, and it was his shot that gave the Cougars their only tally of the engagement. Loughlin showed splendid form and was working energetically throughout. And he was given lots to do, for the Regina players, the fast skaters that they are, were time after time making onslaughts upon the Cougars' stronghold. Yes, Clem did his part in staving off these vicious attacks. It was a hectic old battle that Regina Capitals tucked away here last night.

Clem Loughlin was a leading light on the Victoria roster, with Harold Halderson showing good form as well. Archie Briden was given a good hand by the fans for his playing, while Meeking and Hart worked hard. Jocko Anderson didn't take anything from the big birds, either, and the way in which he bodied a number of the Regina boys and made them feel that life, after all, was hardly worth while, earned for him the plaudits of the stands. McCusker, Stanley and Hay were constantly in the limelight, while Dick Irvin showed that he has a lot of good hockey in him.

Members of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuks Clubs attended the game and took part in the community singing, which was led by Bob Webb. An interesting racing stunt was conducted, with Ralph Alcock, attired as a woman, and wearing the colors of the Kumtuklans, winning against the standard bearers of the other service bodies. Harold Butters directed this contest. The idea of the service clubs attending the rink last night and making the event an annual fixture, was originated by Percy Watson, and the latter is a suggestion that it would be well to carry out.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria.	Position.	Regina.
Fowler	Goal	McCusker
Loughlin	Defence	Traub
Halderson	Defence	Newell
Briden	R. Wing	Stanley
Meeking	Centre	Irvin
Hart	L. Wing	Hay
Fredrickson	Reserve	Dukowski
Anderson	Reserve	McVeigh
Gibson	Reserve	—

Summary:

Goals

First period—1, Regina, Hay, 18:00.

Second period—2, Victoria, Loughlin, 17:00.

Third period—3, Regina, Stanley, from Hay, 19:15.

Penalties

First period—Halderson, Victoria, 2 mins.; Traub, Regina, 4 mins.; Loughlin, Victoria, 2 mins.; Meeking, Victoria, 4 mins.; Dukowski, Regina, 12 mins.; Fredrickson, Victoria, 2 mins.; McVeigh, Regina, 2 mins.; Hart, Victoria, 2 mins.

Second period—Briden, Victoria, 2 mins.; Traub, Regina, 4 mins.; Irvin, Regina, 2 mins.; Stanley, Regina, 2 mins.

Third period—Fredrickson, Victoria, 2 mins.; penalty shot given to Victoria missed by Fredrickson; Loughlin, Victoria, 2 mins.; Traub, Regina, 2 mins.; Meeking, Victoria, 2 mins.; Newell, Regina, 2 mins.

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Timekeeper—W. H. Wilkerson.

SCORING RECORDS

Leaders Still Tied

	G.	A.	Pts.
Fredrickson, Victoria	16	5	21
Duncan, Vancouver	15	6	21
Walker, Seattle	13	2	15
MacKay, Vancouver	11	3	14
Hart, Victoria	12	1	13
Fraser, Seattle	11	2	13
Foyston, Seattle	10	2	12
Loughlin, Victoria	8	4	12
Meeking, Victoria	7	4	11
Boucher, Vancouver	10	1	11
Cook, Vancouver	6	5	11
Briden, Victoria	9	1	10
Harris, Seattle	6	4	10
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Matte, Vancouver	7	1	8
Rowe, Seattle	8	0	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
Gibson, Victoria	4	2	6
McFarlane, Seattle	4	0	4
Anderson, Victoria	2	1	3
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Riley, Seattle	0	2	2
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Arbor, Seattle	2	0	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1
Fisher, Seattle	0	1	1

Games Next Week

Monday—Regina vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

Wednesday—Victoria vs. Seattle, at Seattle.

Thursday—Vancouver vs. Regina, at Regina.

Friday—Seattle vs. Victoria, at Victoria.

Saturday—Vancouver vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon.

AMATEUR HOCKEY TO END SUDDENLY

SHELLS AND PACIFICS WILL PLAY FINAL GAME

Next Wednesday's Contest to Be Last for Dudley Cup and Senior City Championship

It was decided last night, at the regular meeting of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League, to stage a sudden death game between the two leading teams of the league, namely, the Shells and Pacifics, on next Wednesday night. The winner of this game will have possession of the Dudley Cup, emblematic of the senior city championship, for the coming year, and will also represent Victoria in the Provincial championship.

President George I. Warren stated that Vancouver and Seattle were having similar play-offs, and that the amateur fans would welcome another tussle between the two teams. The Shells and Pacifics are separated for the leadership by a two-point margin, and the game will, no doubt, be a big drawing card. The Sons of Canada and the Colonists will give an exhibition on the same night.

GENOA BAY FIVE PLAYS THE BAYS

Tonight, at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, the Genoa Bay Giants will make their first appearance this season in the local Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The local James Bay Methodist senior men will provide the opposition, and a stirring game should result.

The Up-Island teams are showing good form this year, and it is expected that the Genoa Bay squad will show some rare speed.

The Falcons, intermediate "A" team, leaders of the Intermediate League, and a very fine team in all departments, will tackle the James Bay Methodists, also a very speedy aggregation.

Tonight's programme at Y.M.C.A.:

8:00—Senior Men: Genoa Bay vs. James Bay.

Intermission: Pingpong game.

9:00—Intermediate "A": Falcons vs. James Bay.

The Trades Hall will be used tonight for the following games:

7:00—Intermediate girls: Congregationals vs. St. Andrew's.

7:40—Intermediate boys: St. Andrew's Comets vs. St. John's.

CUP FOOTBALL IN OLD LAND TODAY

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The sixteen games of the second round of the association football cup are scheduled for play tomorrow afternoon. Bolton Wanderers, holders of the cup, are drawn at home against Liverpool. Corinthians, the only amateur team left in the competition, are drawn to meet West Bromwich Albion. Another fight that will be watched with interest is that between West Ham United, runners-up in last year's cup final, and Leeds United. Cardiff City are drawn against Arsenal on the former's grounds.

The remaining games are:

Brighton and Hove vs. Everton.
Manchester City vs. Halifax Town.
Crystal Palace vs. Notts County.
Derby County vs. Newcastle United.
Swindon vs. Oldham Athletic.
Swansea vs. Aston Villa.
Sheffield Wednesday vs. Bristol City.
Burnley vs. Fulham.
Charlton vs. Wolverhampton.
Exeter City vs. Watford.
Manchester United vs. Huddersfield.

The Scottish clubs come back to the league games this week after their battles in the Scottish Cup last Saturday. Rangers meet Motherwell on their own grounds. Airdrionians and Celtic meet, respectively, Third Lanark at home and Morton away.

Other games scheduled are:

Hibernian vs. Ayr United.
Kilmarnock vs. Partick Thistle.
Queen's Park vs. Hearts.
Raith Rovers vs. Hamilton.
Aberdeen vs. St. Mirren.
Clyde vs. Dundee.
Falkirk vs. Clyde.

NATIONAL ENTRIES

FOREWARNED, LAST YEAR'S FAVORITE, NOT INCLUDED

Strong Newmarket Element in Race —French Champion, Onyx II, Only Youngster in Big Event

There are rarely surprises in a Grand National entry, but this year (writes "The Wizard") the first notable absentee that will be remarked is Forewarned, who started favorite for the great Aintree 'chase won last year by Sergeant Murphy. Probably Hastings now questions the horse's staying powers. He has also entered the promising Master Robert, but Super Man will probably prove a tower of strength. In addition to Sergeant Murphy, other National winners in Shaun Spadah and Music Hall are engaged, and so are the Sefton winners, Silvo and Punt Gun. Silvo has yet to cover the full distance, but he is a very brilliant fencer anywhere. Whitaker also has the much-discussed Arravale and Libretto.

String From Newmarket

Poole may also get us guessing between Shaun Spadah, Punt Gun, Manby Gate and Alcazar. Taffytus and James Pigg, from Tom Leader's stable, Sergeant Murphy, Drifter and Old Tay Bridge represent perhaps the pick of the strong Newmarket element. Coulthwaite has revived Fly Mask as well as Conjurer II. There are also possibilities in the Cheltenham finalists, Templescoby and Duke's Walk. Coulthwaite also now trains Double Up and Glengarry II. It is not surprising that Gore prefers Eureka II to Sir Huon and the tubed Southampton. Tom Crow is not engaged.

The only young 'chaser is the versatile French champion Onyx II. He is only five years old, which was the age of Lutteur III' when he won. Lutteur's owner has engaged Kwang-Su II. Frank Hartigan has put in Ardgour, but not Maxtol, and likely newcomers include Wat Tyler, Fluid Magnesia, Hawker and Martin Fitz.

The Entries

Capt. H. Whitworth's Fluid Magnesia, aged.
Lt.-Col. F. Lort Philips' Pencoed, aged.
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Fly Mask, aged.
Major C. Dewhurst's Conqueror II, aged.
Major H. A. Wernher's Fairy Hill II, aged.
Major H. C. Robinson's Templescoby, aged.
Major Ian Straker's Glengarry II, aged.
Mr. Reid Walker's Duke's Walk, aged.
Mr. Reid Walker's Square Meal, aged.
Mr. W. Philips' Ware Wire II, aged.
Mr. G. M. Tonge's Southern Joy, aged.
Lord Wavertree's All White, aged.
Mr. A. Hood's Wavetown, aged.
Mr. A. Hood's Soldier Bill, aged.
Mr. H. Kershaw's Music Hall, aged.
Mr. H. Liddell's Winnall, aged.
Mr. S. C. Wells' Mainsail, aged.
Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Double Up, aged.
Mr. W. A. Bankler's Super Man, aged.
Mr. C. Bower Ismay's Newlands, aged.
Lord Airlie's Master Robert, aged.
Major S. Green's Ardvasar, aged.
Mr. J. Harper's Watt Tyler, aged.
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's Prudhomme, aged.
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's Martin Fitz, aged.
Mr. W. A. Read's Square Up, aged.
Mrs. H. M. Hollins' Turkey Buzzard, aged.
Mr. S. Sanford's Sergeant Murphy, aged.
Mr. S. Sanford's Drifter, aged.
Mr. T. D. Oakshott's Winter Voyage, aged.
Mr. Holford Harrison's Aiken Drum, aged.
Mr. A. E. Kinahan's Uproar, aged.
Mr. E. Brophy's Flying Laddie, aged.
Mr. G. Whitelaw's Perseverance, aged.
Mr. Kincaid Lennox's Auchinrossie, aged.
Mr. H. Adams' A Double Escape, aged.
Mr. H. A. Brown's The Bore, aged.
Mr. J. C. Bultel's Taffytus, aged.
Mr. J. W. Corrigan's James Pigg, aged.
Major F. Scott Murray's Gerald L, aged.
Mrs. A. Law's Irish Light, aged.
Mrs. Boswall - Preston's Greek Scholar, aged.
Col. R. L. Birkin's Harrismith, aged.
*Mr. T. O'Roarke's Pride of Delvin, —.
Mr. T. B. Bennett's Hawker, aged.
Mr. G. E. Godson's Gay Lochinvar, aged.
Mr. J. Hennessy's Kwang-Su, aged.
Mr. W. H. Midwood's Silvo, aged.
Mr. C. R. Baron's Arravale, aged.
Mr. L. B. Beauchamp's Catamaran, aged.
Mr. H. E. Steel's Palm Oil, aged.
Sir Edward Edgar's Libretto, aged.
Sir E. Edgar's Peter the Piper, aged.
Mr. Eric Platt's Ardgour, aged.
Mr. H. Hirst's Royal Edgar, 6 yrs.
Mrs. W. H. Dixon's Old Tay Bridge, aged.
Lord Woolavington's Eureka II, aged.
*Capt. F. Brian Bibby's Wavertree, aged.
Mr. W. H. McAlpine's Alcazar, aged.
Sir Malcolm McAlpine's Shaun Spadah, aged.
Sir Robert McAlpine's Manby Gate, aged.
Mrs. J. Putnam's Punt Gun, aged.
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis' Fairfield, aged.
Sir Francis Price's Chin Chin, aged.
Mr. C. D. W. Parish's Waving Pin, aged.
Capt. J. B. Powell's Martes, aged.
Mrs. Croft's Max, aged.
Mr. C. J. Bentley's Ballinode, aged.
Mrs. H. Harold-Barry's Madrigal, aged.
*Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's Clonsheever, aged.
M. Edouard Henrique's Onyx III, 5 yrs.
Mr. Clement Hobson's Kaspar, aged.
*Entered by telegram and not yet confirmed.

A water power plant on White River, Indiana, is controlled automatically by float switches, and requires no attendants.

Champions and Chance

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CHAPTER XIII

Jack Johnson Sees Some $1,000 Bills

Even after the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield I had no idea of ever getting into the game as a promoter. That, naturally, gave me a lot of publicity—unexpected publicity, as I have explained—and, to tell the truth, I was sort of nagged into the game.

There had been much talk in the newspapers about the many offers for the Jeffries-Johnson fight and as to the location. All the promoters, it seemed, were in a deadlock.

Finally, an artist on a San Francisco paper turned out a cartoon showing a big jackass braying and saying, "Where is Tex Rickard?"

The intimation to me was plain. I got the idea that they thought me sort of an ass—a fly-by-night fellow. It sort of nettled me. In fact, I took it as a challenge. I think I can safely say that but for that cartoon I never would have gone into fight promoting as a business. I had to go to Duluth, Minn., to see Thomas F. Cole, a copper magnate, for whom I had been buying properties in Nevada. He is a prominent man in business affairs.

"Tex," he said to me, "why don't you go after this Jeffries-Johnson fight?"

I was amazed at his interest. The fact of a man of his standing suggesting such a thing got me to thinking.

On the way back I went to Minneapolis to meet a Mr. Piper, another prominent business man. He asked me the same question.

With these two suggestions on top of that jackass cartoon I got my neck bowed and started on the trail. I went back to Nevada, though, and kept quiet. A little later I packed up and started East without saying a word to anyone.

Starts on Hunt for Johnson

It occurred to me that the only way to be sure of a fight was to nail one of the fighters first. That would be an ace in the hole. I felt, of course, that Jeffries had been tied up in San Francisco by somebody—probably Sam Berger, his manager. That later proved to be correct.

Anyway I headed for Chicago, looking for Jack Johnson. I found that he was showing in Pittsburgh. I went on there and found him. We talked for quite a while and I learned that Johnson, as usual, was pretty nearly broke.

"Mister Tex," he said to me, "I'm goin' to tell you sump'n—they almost got that thing fixed up. There ain't none of 'em helpin' me, though. I'm tellin' the world I needs help."

"How much you need, Jack?"

"Boss, if I could get hold of twenty-five hundred dollars it would help a whole armful. I'd like to fight for you."

"I think I can fix that," I told him, and I took the money out of my pocket. I had taken care to go loaded with plenty of New York exchange cheques.

I told him that if he would agree to fight for me I would be glad to help him.

"Yassuh, I will, an' I'm goin' to tell you sump'n. They're going to bid $100,000 for the fight. Now, you put in a bid for $101,000 and you'll git it, aho."

"Yes, if you'll agree to fight for me and me only," I reminded him.

I then handed him the loan of twenty-five hundred dollars, which he agreed to pay back—and he did, too.

We started for New York on the same train and figured out an agreement which Johnson signed without hesitation. I now had my ace in the hole. Whatever they did about Jeffries I had Johnson all sewed up. Nobody had any idea of such a contingency as this. I said nothing, though, and made Johnson promise to keep quiet until the right time.

One Glimpse Starts Talk

I slipped into New York quiet-like and thought nobody in the world knew I was there. At the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel I ran slap into Vincent Treanor, a well known sporting writer.

"What are you doing here?" he asked, surprised.

"Oh, nothing—just looking around to see what's going on?"

He darted out of the place and telephoned. That night the sporting pages carried a big headline announcing that I was in New York to get the big fight. It was like a bombshell to the other promoters and Jeffries. Though it had not said so, the story was right in almost every detail.

The next day I went round to get the lay of the land. I found that a scheme had been framed up by which Sam Berger, Jeffries's manager, and Jack Gleason and another man were to get in on the fight some way. In fact it had all been set. They were to bid $100,000 and would get the fight, no matter what other offers came in.

I always liked Jeffries and went to see him. They all treated me a little coldly, acting as if they didn't want me around. They did not know that Mister Chairman," said Johnson frequently: "jes' read dat one of Mr. Richard's sig'in. I jes' nacherally loves the sight of it!"

Again and again they showed him the bills, his gold teeth glittering in a smile, his eyes rolling. Johnson was never anything more than a child in his nature. He kept that crowd laughing for an hour.

And so it happened I was awarded the fight on my bid of $101,000. The sight of real money with Johnson and the crowd had had its effect.

There was a long detailed agreement with Jeffries, Johnson, Gleason and others about the respective shares, the picture rights and so on.

Then came the question of finding a location for the fight. Personally I wanted Salt Lake City, thinking it more central. The others held out bitterly for San Francisco.

Then our troubles really began. I was getting my high school course in promoting. There were rumors of trouble with the law; another that Johnson had agreed to lay down—all sorts of things.

I will take those up in my next article.

Tomorrow: How a Promoter Bumps the Bumps.

Tex Rickard in His Madison Square Garden Office Being Interviewed by a Reporter. Rickard Credits the Daily Press With Heavy Assistance in His Big Feats.

HUNTER AND VON ELM PLAY CHAMPS TODAY

Southern California's Amateurs Engaging Havers and Ockenden in Thirty-Six-Hole Exhibition

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Southern California golfers will make their farewell appraisal of the form of the open champions of Great Britain and France at Curver City, near here, tomorrow.

Arthur G. Havers, young holder of the British title, and James Ockenden, Britisher holding the French honor, will be measured in a 36-hole match by Willie Hunter and George von Elm, the Southland's favorite amateur team, over the course of the California Country Club, morning and afternoon.

MORE EASY MONEY

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—T. Walsh, matchmaker for the Minneapolis Boxing Club, today announced he had offered $100,000 for a ten-round no-decision fight between Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, and Luis Firpo, for the first week in May.

CANADA'S HOCKEY LINE IS CROSSED

GREAT BRITAIN FIRST TO SCORE AGAINST DOMINION

Only Two Goals Scored Against Canucks Came From Stick of Former Countryman

CHAMONIX, Feb. 1.—The immaculate goal line of Canada's hockey representatives at the Olympics received its first smudge today, when the right wing of the team from Great Britain slipped through two unexpected shots past Collett, the Dominion goal tender. But for the slight fall down in the defence the Canadians maintained their reputation which they have held since the hockey began, and the perfection of Canada's offensive machine resulted in 19 tallies being registered against Great Britain. The U. S. team displayed the best stuff they have so far put up, snowed under Sweden with a 20 to 0 triumph. The United States goalkeeper was never once threatened, and the team thus goes into the final event with Canada on Sunday with a record of no goals scored against them.

The U. S. team has scored 72 goals against Canada's 104.

McCaffery led the scoring for the Canadians today, getting three in the first period and one each in the second and third, for a total of five. Smith and Munro came next with four goals each. Watson and McMunn collected tallies in the first and third periods and Slater scored in the third.

Both British goals were scored by Carruthers, a Canadian, now residing in England.

The Standings

The teams' standings in each half of the competition, showing goals scored and opponents' goals, follow:

	W.	L.	G.	Opponent Goals.
Upper Half—				
Canada	4	0	104	2
Sweden	2	2	18	45
Switzerland	0	3	18	42
Czecho-Slovakia	0	2	14	41
Lower Half—				
United States	4	0	72	0
England	2	2	37	35
France	1	2	9	42
Belgium	0	3	8	46

Tomorrow afternoon Sweden plays England to decide third and fourth places in the hockey standing.

TIM MAHONY DIES IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Former Captain of Salmonbellies Has for Many Years Been Prominent in All Kinds of Sport

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 1.—T. J. (Tim) Mahony, former field captain of the Salmonbellies' lacrosse team and for years a friend and promoter of all kinds of sport, died here at noon today.

A bachelor, Mr. Mahony is survived by two brothers, John Mahony, Provincial Government agent at Vancouver, and J. J. Mahony, barrister, and one sister, Mrs. Rhodes, both of this city.

Almost exactly a year ago, "Tim," as a veteran football and lacrosse authority, was made honorary life member of the Vancouver Football Referees' Association.

He has been coach, trainer and general all-round friend of professional and amateur lacrosse teams here since he landed in New Westminster from Ireland in 1890. Last year he was seen for the last time in his faded sweater as field marshal for the water bucket brigades of both pros and amateurs in lacrosse. He has been a referee in soccer for twenty-five years and a member of the referees' association since its inception sixteen years ago.

In recent years he has been armorer-sergeant with the 47th battalion.

Following a recent decision, the Suez canal is to be deepened from 31 to 35 feet, and widened from 150 to 200 feet.

Intercity Rugby Is Sport Feature Today

Victoria Representative Team Will Play Vancouver in McKechnie Cup Match at Willows at 3:15—First Meeting of Old Rivals This Season—Teams Expected to Prove Very Evenly Matched

THIS afternoon at the Willows the Victoria and Vancouver representative rugby fifteens will meet for the first time this season. It is expected that this meeting will afford the best rugby match played here this year. Victoria has been twice defeated by the University, but the University has also defeated Vancouver once at any rate, and the locals have an excellent chance to win from their old rivals of the Mainland.

Although the University has won the McKechnie Cup each season since entering the competition as a separate team, the Vancouver city team holds the record for the series.

Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria have been contesting for Rugby supremacy since 1889, when Vancouver were the winners. The McKechnie Cup was presented in 1898, and was won that season by the Hornets, of Nanaimo. Vancouver has won the Provincial championship fifteen times, Victoria seven, and Nanaimo five. Victoria's last success was achieved in the 1913-14 season.

An intermediate game between the Oak Bay Wanderers and Normal School will be played on the same ground, starting at 1:30 p.m., and the J.B.A.A. and University School will also play this afternoon at Cranmore Road.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

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CANADIAN PARTY GOES NORTH, TOO

DOMINION TURNS ATTENTION TO ARCTIC ISLANDS

Capt. Bernier Heads Another Expedition This Summer—May Take Formal Possession

QUEBEC, Feb. 1.—Canada is to provide competition to the United States polar expedition by the dirigible Shenandoah next Summer, but it will be by water. Captain Bernier, noted Arctic explorer, left here today for England, where he is to take charge of the steamer Franklin, acquired by the federal government. Captain Bernier will sail for the Arctic direct from Portsmouth.

It is understood that a number of new posts will be established on the northern islands, and it has even been said that the Dominion government is considering the advisability of sending a number of special representatives north next Summer to take formal charge of the islands already discovered, thereby eliminating the possibility of the titles reverting to a foreign power.

NEW YORK LEARNS WHERE BOOZE GETS THAT OILY TASTE

NE WYORK, Feb. 1.—Members of the customs searching squad who looked over the Orizaba at Pier 14, East River, today, are convinced that they have stumbled on the reason for oily taste in some prohibition booze. They found ten large milk cans sunk in the fuel oil tanks of the ship, and each of the cans contained thirty-five bottles of Scotch.

And the four members of the squad were overcome by the gas thrown off by the oil, but fortunately they were overcome one at a time, so that their colleagues were able to rescue them from something worse.

They were Edward Connor, Patrick Barrett, Daniel King and George Rothschild. With Connor in charge, they boarded the Orizaba and searched her from stem to stern, with no success. Then Connor, who appears to have a nose for booze, pried off the top of the fuel tank and went down the ladder. He was overcome in a minute and fell headlong into the oil. But just before his three co-workers fished him out his feet struck something in the oil which he knew didn't belong there.

So, after Connor was revived, the four fished into the oil with long boat hooks and brought the ten milk cans to the deck. All four were overcome by gas in the process. Then it developed that the whisky got into the tanks in some miraculous manner and no one owned it.

New Charters Fixed For Vancouver Wheat

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Charters announced here include the following:

Bangloe, wheat, North Pacific to England, 38s 9d; to Antwerp, 36s 6d; March or April.

Benreoch, wheat, Vancouver to England, 38s 9d; option, Antwerp at 36s 6d; March or April.

King Bleggyn, Vancouver to England, wheat, at 39s; February-March.

Elveric, wheat, Portland to Shanghai, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; March or April.

Monadnock, wheat, Portland to Hankow, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; March or April.

Eastern City, wheat, British Columbia to England, the Continent and the Mediterranean, 44s 6d; February.

Ocean Prince, wheat, Vancouver to England, 37s 6d; Mediterranean, 40s; April.

Reiyo Maru, Fukuyo Maru and Choyo Maru, by the Yamashita Co., Inc., private terms, North Pacific to Japan.

Collision Sinks Ship Outside Manila Harbor

MANILA, Feb. 1.—The motor schooner Eric and the motor schooner Sadie were in collision today off the entrance to Manila Bay, the Sadie being so badly injured that she sank within a few minutes, carrying down her cargo of lumber.

The Eric took off the Sadie's passengers and crew. No lives were lost. Both vessels are engaged in the interisland trade.

CHANGE SCHEDULE

The Puget Sound Navigation Company, of Seattle, will change the hour of departure of their ferry steamer Tacoma from Seattle to Tacoma to 10 o'clock at night instead of 9 o'clock, to enable passengers from Victoria to make connections with greater ease, according to an announcement made by Mr. H. S. Howard, wharf ticket agent, yesterday.

C.N.R. OFFICIAL DISCUSSES PLAN

SAYS DATE FOR BUILDING OF CAR FERRY NOT YET SET

Vice-President of Traffic Department of C.P.R. Declares Ogden Point Logical Site for Elevator

The Canadian National Railway's plans for the establishment of a lumber assembly plant and terminal facilities here, as announced in The Colonist some time ago, were discussed by Mr. J. E. Dairymple, vice-president of the traffic department of the C. N. R., who arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. Dairymple declined to name a definite date on which construction will be begun on a large twenty or twenty-six-car ferry which will connect the C. N. R. terminus in the Inner Harbor with the Ogden Point piers. He ventured the opinion, however, that it would be in the near future.

Only one ferry will be used in the service at first, he said. Later, as the business grows, a second one will be added. In all probability both will be built on the Coast.

The C. N. R.'s decision to establish a lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point follows the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, working with the newly-formed Export Lumber Association composed of inland Island mills, which desire to load their products aboard ocean-going vessels without the necessity of a long truck haul from the railway terminus to the docks.

Mr. Dairymple said that no negotiations were under way between the C. N. R. and the E. & N. to provide means for the transshipment to Ogden Point of lumber coming south over the latter railway.

In the railway official's opinion, the proposal to establish a grain elevator here is both feasible and possible. He said that the Ogden Point piers offered the best site for such a purpose.

Mr. Dairymple had nothing to add to what has already been announced regarding the construction of C. N. R. terminals here.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Colon, Port Townsend; Asama Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Philoctetes, Vancouver; Liebre, Robert Luckenbach, Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Kongosan Maru, Kobe; Edward Luckenbach, Tacoma; Asama Maru, Port Ludlow; Missourian, Portland; Los Angeles, Port San Luis, Everett, Everett.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Sailed: Northwestern, Watson, southbound.

JUNEAU, Feb. 1.—Sailed: Northwestern, Princess Mary, southbound.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 1.—Arrived: Barbara C., Tacoma, Santa Inez, Seattle.

TACOMA, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Edward Luckenbach, New York; Meona, Rotterdam; Anyox, Britannia Beach; Caddopeak, Seattle. Sailed: Caddopeak, Seattle; Asama Maru, Yokohama.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Arrived: Warwick, Los Angeles; Admiral Schley, Columbia, K. I. Luckenbach, Daisy Freeman, San Francisco; Hoyetsan Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Arizonian, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, Seattle; El Segundo, Point Wells. Sailed: Catherina G. Sudden, Grays Harbor; Goldstar, Bremerton; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Challambra, Seattle; Meerdyk, Antwerp.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Supporten, Seattle.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Antonia, New York, via Halifax; Siberian Prince, San Francisco.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:19	5:55
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:56
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:58
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:59
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	6:01
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	6:02
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	6:04
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	6:06
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:06	6:07
10	7:29	5:26	25	7:04	6:09
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	6:11
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:59	6:13
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	6:15
14	7:22	5:33	29	6:55	6:17
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1					10:32	0.5	19:47	1.8
2					11:20	0.6	19:32	1.5
3	5:02	3.3	7:13	4.1	12:11	0.5	20:16	1.3
4	5:32	3.3	8:14	7.2	13:01	0.3	20:47	1.5
5	5:56	3.5	9:10	7.4	13:59	2.9	21:67	1.8
6	6:21	3.3	10:03	7.6	14:49	5.5	22:16	2.4
7	5:46	4.3	10:57	6.6	15:36	7.1	23:34	3.1
8	6:12	4.4	11:55	6.1	16:26	7.3	22:61	3.9
9	6:40	2.6	13:00	5.7	17:40	6.7		
10	0:07	4.7	7:13	5.6	14:05	5.3	19:22	4.3
11	0:32	5.5	7:46	5.5	15:07	4.2	21:18	6.1
12			8:23	5.5	16:04	4.3	23:00	6.1
13			9:03	5.5	16:55	4.0		
14			9:45	5.4	17:46	3.5		
15			10:17	5.4	18:24	3.1		
16			10:51	5.4	19:02	2.7		
17			11:26	5.5	19:65	2.3		
18	5:18	8.0	7:27	7.9	12:03	3.5	20:12	2.1
19	5:24	7.5	8:18	7.4	12:46	3.6	20:48	2.0
20	4:18	7.5	9:01	7.0	13:37	4.6	21:26	2.2
21	4:32	7.9	9:46	6.4	14:26	5.3	22:05	2.6
22	4:54	8.0	10:33	5.8	15:40	7.9	22:42	3.1
23	5:22	8.1	11:26	5.3	16:45	7.6	23:14	3.8
24	5:53	8.2	12:22	4.7	18:06	7.0	23:54	4.7
25	6:26	8.4	13:26	4.0	19:23	6.7		
26	6:39	8.6	6:59	8.6	14:37	3.4	21:26	6.6
27	1:04	6.4	7:33	4.7	16:32	3.0		
28			8:14	4.8	16:32	2.6		
29			9:04	4.3	17:34	2.4		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

NIAGARA DUE

The Canadian-Australian Royal Mail liner Niagara is due to reach William Head at 7 o'clock this morning. She will dock at the Outer Wharf about one hour later to discharge about seventy tons of cargo here. Her passenger list includes 200 people.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Moana Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 1.
Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 2.
Kaga Maru, from Orient, Feb. 2.
President Madison, from Orient, Feb. 5.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 8.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.

To Sail

President Grant, for Orient, Feb. 3.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, Feb. 7.
Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 8.
President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

BRINGS EUROPEANS TO WORK ON FARMS

Canadian Pacific Railway to Continue Immigrant Scheme Inaugurated Last Year

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Bringing of farm help to Western Canada from Europe, inaugurated under a special scheme by the Canadian Pacific Railway last year, will be continued this year, it was announced today by officials of the company.

During 1923 about 3,000 men and women were brought out, but many more than this number are expected this season.

The first of these will arrive about March 31, coming from Great Britain, Denmark, Switzerland and other parts of Europe.

Application forms are being supplied now by the railway to all farmers who need help. The forms when filled out state the class of labor, the nationality desired, and the rate of wages the farmer is prepared to pay.

These forms are then forwarded to Europe and the farm help collected by representatives of the company stationed there.

BREAKS AN OAR AND DRIFTS OUT TO SEA

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 1.—(Associated Press)—A tragedy of no man's land, a little island, ten miles off the coast, became known here yesterday, when Mrs. George W. J. Cook, wife of the caretaker on the island, was brought to the mainland on a fishing schooner and told of her husband's loss. He was carried out to sea in a small boat by a heavy wind when an oar broke. Mrs. Cook, left alone on the island, raised a flag as a signal of distress and was rescued by fishermen. The island is the Summer home of Joshua Crane, of Boston. Several years ago Mrs. Cook persuaded her husband to quit the merchant marine for what she considered a safe job ashore.

SHIP'S PASSENGER KILLED IN STORM

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Three and one-half days late as a result of encountering fogs, icebergs and the most severe Atlantic storms in her history, the United American liner Cleveland arrived reporting that one passenger had been washed overboard, while two others had been severely injured, and another died as a result of the unusually rough passage.

On the morning of January 23, a giant wave swept Franz Klienky, 36, of Vienna, into the terrific seas. The same wave washed a Viennese girl against the rail and rendered her unconscious, with broken bones, while a woman first-class passenger fell and broke a leg.

Solve Dry Laws By Making Beer On Board Ships

German liners on the Atlantic, and perhaps some of the liners on the Pacific runs have, through German ingenuity, solved the question of a dry entrance to American ports and a wet arrival home, with necessary moisture between ports, each way. The liners out of New York now make their own German beer. A miniature distillery is established on board, and it manufactures good beer.

Outward, from Europe, the vessels supply the stocks from the breweries of Munich. Homeward, twenty-four hours after leaving New York, the brewery on board the ship is producing good German beer of good body and weight and taste, to meet the demands of sailors, officers and passengers.

Pitiable Story Told By Stock Farmer's Wife

REGINA, Feb. 1.—Fred Roth, big stock farmer of Saskatchewan, will face trial at the Maple Creek King's Bench sittings next week on a charge of neglecting to provide medical attendance, help or assistance to his wife. Roth was committed for trial Tuesday, says a Provincial police report. The story told by Christine Roth, his wife, on the witness stand included charges that Roth had beaten her continually and refused to provide attendants when she was confined. A child was born December 5 and no medical attendance was given the mother until December 29. It was charged when Roth was arrested. Mrs. Roth is still receiving treatment at the Maple Creek hospital.

MANAGER HERE

Mr. C. A. Whitelock, manager of the Cunard Line in British Columbia, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday in connection with his company's business here. He stated that prospects for the Spring travel to the Old Country are very bright. At present, he said, all Cunard liners are sailing with full passenger lists, and reservations for accommodations are continuing to pour in at the company's offices.

GRANT SAILS TODAY

With a capacity cargo and a fair passenger list, the Admiral-Oriental liner President Grant will arrive here at 4 o'clock this afternoon outbound for the Orient. She will sail at 5:30 o'clock.

BAXTER ARRIVES

The Baxter Steamship Company's steam schooner Horace S. Baxter arrived at Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to load telephone poles for California.

See Kirkham's Groceteria advertisement on Page 2.

ESTIMATES LAID BEFORE COUNCIL

Amount Needed From Land and Improvement Taxes Is Down in Preliminary Figures to $47,376 above 1923

GREATER RECEIPTS ARE PROVIDED FOR

While There Is Large Increase in Uncontrollable Total, Estimate of Controllable Expenditure Kept Below 1923

THE first draft of the 1924 estimates was laid before the Public Works Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon by City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald. The amount required under them to be raised by levy on land and improvements is within $47,376 of the sum levied for last year. Whether or not the Council will be able to lop off this amount, assuring the city of no increase in taxes, remains to be seen.

These are the first estimates prepared for the city by Mr. Macdonald, who was appointed in the latter part of 1923. He has made some alterations in the old methods of drawing up the estimates, which comprise the biggest task he has yet attempted since taking office. In addition to the figures for this year, the 1923 estimates and the approximate expenditure last year are shown in parallel columns, which arrangement is of great assistance to the aldermen. The Council will take up the estimates in estimates committee shortly.

Comparative Figures

Owing to a different method of drawing up the estimates this year, a comparison cannot be made with last year in the matter of the main totals except by bringing the figures for the present year to the same basis as in 1923, which has been done in the following:

Estimated uncontrollable expenditure, including School Board and Police Commission figures:

1923	$1,551,885.41
1924	1,705,152.52

Estimated controllable expenditure:

1923	$913,672.67
1924	$54,441.60

Estimated receipts (excluding land and improvement taxes):

1923	$721,439.23
1924	768,100.00

The increase in the uncontrollable expenditure this year is due to the shouldering by the city of street widening charges to the amount of $45,000, taken off land owners by the Local Improvement Commission, and to the fact that charges on new loans must be met this year for the first time. The $1,400,000 local improvement refunding loan will require $77,000 in interest and $40,000 to meet its serial payment; the $90,000 loan in connection with the Johnson Street bridge and the one of $85,000 for the Johnson Street extension will need $9,600 in interest and $4,460 for the sinking funds; while the bank overdraft funding loan of $585,000 will have to have a half year's interest of $16,000 paid upon it.

More From Fees

The handicap of the increase in uncontrollable expenditure is overcome to a very considerable extent, however, by the increase in the estimates of receipts, and also in a reduction in the controllable expenditure figures. The amount expected from business licence fees, $20,000, is larger than last year owing to the increase in the fees themselves. The estimate of the liquor profits and parimutuel returns is largely guesswork, and there is little change over last year in these figures.

The waterworks capital charges are not being included in the estimated uncontrollable expenditure this year, and the sum put in there for the School Board is minus the amount expected in the way of school receipts.

Last year $23,000 for Jubilee Hospital arrears and $4,000 for Government laboratory arrears was levied for, but both these amounts will be unnecessary this year.

The amount under the preliminary estimates to be raised by land and improvement taxation, as compared with last year, is as follows:

1923	$1,744,118.85
1924	1,791,494.12

Following is the summary of the estimates laid before the public works committee yesterday. It will be noted that several totals given below do not agree with others given earlier in this report concerning the estimated uncontrollable and controllable expenditures and the estimated receipts for this year, but this is due to the figures already given being made up specially on the same basis as last year for comparative purposes.

Uncontrollable Expenditure

Interest	$ 376,941.17
Sinking fund	52,963.40
Local improvement sinking fund loans	27,426.92
Local improvement serial debentures	81,445.58
Local improvement charges to be borne by city	123,390.98
Repayment of debt	118,000.00
Brokerage and exchange	500.00
Interest under annual loan by-law	47,580.00
	$ 828,168.05
Board of School Trustees	404,896.04
Police	107,810.00
	$1,340,874.09

Controllable Expenditure

Municipal Council	9,150.00
Legal	12,870.00
Comptroller's office	11,920.00
Treasurer's	22,784.00
City Clerk's	6,575.00
Assessor's	7,100.00
Building Inspector	4,857.00
Purchasing agent	2,890.00
Wiring Inspector	1,928.25
Land Department	16,134.64
Stores department	1,700.00
Cemetery	6,000.00
Parks	34,816.00
Pound	1,935.00
Fire department	131,332.04
Street lighting	54,206.00
Library	26,780.00
Public market	4,576.65
Weights and measures	465.00
Home for Aged and Infirm	13,624.00
Charities	22,500.00
Hospitals	42,840.00
Board of Health	12,212.00
Engineer's office	15,825.00
Engineering and surveys	200.00
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	95,674.67
Sanitary works	64,169.00
Sewerage	27,450.00
Plant	7,000.00
Blacksmith shop	600.00
Boulevard maintenance	1,560.00
Elk Lake farm	2,368.00
Miscellaneous	121,232.55
	$2,128,144.89
Estimated receipts	336,654.77
	$1,791,494.12

Suicided in Garage

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 1.—Fred Parry, 53, was found dead in a garage last night. He had committed suicide by hanging.

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" 8:32 "	Alpha Street		" 4:57 "
" 8:35 "	Junction		" 4:54 "
" 8:40 "	Burnside Road		" 4:51 "
" 8:42 "	Blackwood		" 4:48 "
" 8:47 "	Parson's Bridge		" 4:40 "
" 8:53 "	Colwood Hotel		" 4:35 "
" 8:57 "	Colwood Village		" 4:33 "
" 9:02 "	Glen Lake		" 4:27 "
" 9:06 "	Happy Valley		" 4:21 "
" 9:08 "	Highway Crossing		" 4:19 "
" 9:16 "	Metchosin		" 4:14 "
" 9:25 "	Rocky Point		" 4:05 "
" 9:36 "	Hutchison Cove		" 3:56 "
" 9:45 "	Sasenos		" 3:45 "
" 9:51 "	Milne's Landing		" 3:39 "
" 10:15 "	Leechtown		" 3:15 "
" 10:31 "	Sooke Lake		" 3:09 "
" 10:51 "	Shawnigan Beach		" 2:39 "
" 11:03 "	Napier Lumber Co.		" 2:26 "
" 11:06 "	Colpman Lumber Co.		" 2:21 "
" 11:12 "	Lakeshaw		" 2:18 "
" 11:19 "	National Mills, Ltd.		" 2:12 "
" 11:24 "	Deerholme		" 2:08 "
" 11:27 "	Deerholme Lumber Co.		" 2:05 "
" 11:42 "	Camecot		" 1:48 "
" 11:47 "	Scottish Logging Co.		" 1:43 "
Ar. 12:15 p.m.	Channel Logg Co.	Lv.	1:15 "

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Megantic.....May 17, Jun. 14, Jul. 12
Regina.....May 24, Jun. 21, Jul. 19

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Celtic.....Mar. 1, Apr. 5, May 3
New York-Cherbourg-Southampton
Olympic.....Mar. 1, Mar. 22, Apr. 12
Majestic.....Apr. 5, Apr. 26, May 17
N.Y.-Havana-Panama-California
Manchoria.....Feb. 28, Apr. 17, Jun. 5
Kroonland.....Mar. 13, May 1, Jun. 19
Finland.....Mar. 27, May 15, Jul. 2
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Adriatic.....Feb. 26
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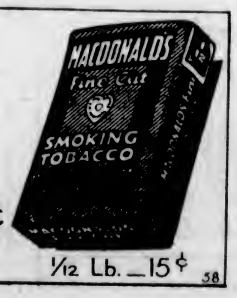

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Finance and Commerce

STOCK MARKET WAS SLIGHTLY IRREGULAR

Steel Shares Prominent on Upside—Brisk Trading Was Characterized in Oils

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The tone of the market was slightly irregular today although there was no real weakness in evidence. Considerable profit-taking and realizing was in evidence in various groups in addition of the week-end. The steel shares were prominent on the upside today, much of the buying in that quarter being influenced by the encouraging reports emanating from steel centres, and the recent action taken by the directors of the U.S. Steel Corporation. A constructive influence of the day was the high reserve ratio reported by the Federal Reserve Bank. Some rather good selling was evident in the oil stocks in the afternoon, and it would not be surprising if this development of the list had to contend with more active realizing sales for a while. In other departments of the list underlying firmness still seems in evidence; a good class of buying makes this apparent on the recessions.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire.)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	101½	101¼	101½
Baltimore, Ohio	58⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Canadian Pacific	146⅞	146⅛	146⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅝	71¼	71¼
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	16½	16	16¼
Chicago North West	52⅞	52⅝	52⅝
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25½	25	25¼
C., R.I. & P., 6% pfd.	67⅞		67⅞
Del., Lack & Western	112½		112½
Erie	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	34¼	33⅞	33⅞
Great Northern pfd	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Illinois Central	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
Kansas City Southern	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Lehigh Valley	71½	70⅝	70⅞
Louisville & Nashville			69½
Miss., Kas & Texas	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Missouri Pacific	11⅝	11½	11½
Missouri Pacific pfd.	34	33¼	33⅞
N. Orleans, Tex & Mex.	96⅛	96	96⅛
New York Central	105½	104½	104⅞
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝
Ontario & Western			18⅝
Northern Pacific	54⅛	54	54⅛
Pennsylvania ex-div.	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Pere Marquette			42⅜
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	43½	42⅝	42⅝
Reading	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛
St. Louis & San Fran.	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
St. Louis & S. Western	36½	37½	38
Southern Pacific	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝
Southern Railway	47½	47	47
Texas Pacific	21	22⅝	22¼
Union Pacific	131⅛	130⅝	131½
Wabash "A"	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Western Maryland	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	64⅛	63	63
General Motors	16⅛	15⅞	16
Hupp Motors	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Mack Truck	88⅞	87⅞	87½
Maxwell Motors	54⅛	53½	53⅞
Maxwell "B"	13½	13	13
Moon Motors	24	23½	23½
Packard Motor Co.	12	11⅞	12
Pierce Arrow Motor	10½	10⅛	10½
Studebaker	104⅞	103⅝	103⅝
White Motor Co.	56⅝	55⅝	56½
Willys-Overland	12⅛	12⅛	12
Willys-Overland pfd.	35½	34⅝	35⅛
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8⅝	8½	8⅝
American Bosch Mag.	31⅝		24⅝
Electric Stg. Battery	61⅛		61½
Fisherbody	171½	170⅝	170⅝
Goodrich Rubber	24⅛		24⅛
Kelly Springfield Tire	29⅝	27⅝	28¼
Lee Tire & R. Co.	11		11
Stewart Warner Co.	95	94⅛	94⅛
Stromberg Carb.	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Timken Roller Bearing	40½	40	40
U. S. Rubber	38⅞	37½	37⅝
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	42⅝	43⅛	43⅝
American Sugar Rfg.	58⅝	56⅝	58⅝
Cuba Amer. Sugar	36	35⅝	35⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	16½	16	16⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	66⅝	66	66⅝
Punta A. Sugar ex-div.	60½	59½	59½
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	21		21
American Tob. Co.	155	151½	151⅝
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛
Tob. Products	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Tob. Products "A"	88⅞	88⅛	88⅛
Coppers			
Anaconda	38⅝	38⅛	38½
American Smelters	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝
Butte & Superior	16⅝		16⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47½	47	47½
Chile Copper Co.	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
Chino Copper Co.	18⅛		18⅛
Homa Mines	18		18
Granby Cons. Mining	15	14⅞	15
Great Northern Ore	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	15		15
Inspiration Copper Co.	26⅝		26⅝
International Nickel	14½	14½	14½
Miami Copper ex-div.	23⅛		23⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	13	12⅝	12⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	11		11
Utah Copper	65		62
Kennecott	37⅛	36⅞	37
Equipments			
American Locomotive	71⅞	73⅝	73⅝
Baldwin Loco.	125½	121⅛	124¼
Lima Locomotive	66⅞	66½	66⅞
N.Y. Air Brake	41⅞		41⅞

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 433⅛; cables, 433⅜, 60-day bills on banks, 431⅛.
France—Demand, 4.72; cables, 4.72½.
Italy—Demand, 4.37; cables, 4.37½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.17⅝; cables, 4.18.
Germany — Demand, .000000000023; cables, .000000000023.
Holland—Demand, 37.24.
Norway—Demand, 13.53.
Sweden—Demand, 12.31.
Denmark—Demand, 16.28.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.40.
Spain—Demand, 12.84.
Greece—Demand, 1.77.
Poland—Demand, .000011.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.89⅝.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.16⅛.
Austria—Demand, .0014 1-16.
Roumania—Demand, .31½.
Argentina—Demand, 33.00.
Brazil—Demand, 11.70.
Tokio, 45⅝.
Montreal, 97 3-32.

Pullman Co.	125	123⅝	124¼
Railway Steel Springs	112		112
Steels			
Amer. Steel Fdy.	38⅝	38½	38⅝
Bethlehem Steel	61⅝	59⅛	60⅞
Crucible Steel	70⅛	67⅝	69
Gulf States Steel	87⅛	84⅝	85⅝
Midvale Steel	33	32¼	33⅞
Replogle Steel	13⅜	13	13⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	63¼	62½	63
U.S. Steel	107¼	106⅝	106⅝
U.S. Steel pfd. ex-div.	119		119
Vanadium Corpn.	31⅝	31⅛	31¼
Oils			
Associated Oil ex-div.	33⅞	32⅝	32⅝
California Pete	28¼	27⅝	27⅝
Cosden Oil	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Houston Oil	75½	72⅝	75
Invincible Oil	13¼	13⅞	14⅛
Marland Oil	40	39⅝	39⅝
Middlestates Oil	6⅛	6	6⅛
Pacific Oil	57⅝	34⅝	54⅝
Pan American Pete	30	42¼	42½
Pan Amer. Pete "B"	47⅞	46⅜	40½
Phillips Pete.	40	39¼	39¼
Prod. & Refiners	40¼	39⅝	40
Pure Oil	24⅝	24¼	24¼
Royal Dutch	36½	56	56⅛
Shell Union Oil	19⅞	19⅛	19¼
Sinclair Oil, ex-div.	23⅝	22⅝	23
Skelly Oil	26	27⅛	27½
Standard Oil, Cal.	67¼	63⅝	64⅝
Standard Oil, N.J.	41¼	40⅝	40⅝
Texas Company	45¼	44⅝	41⅝
Texas Pac. C. & O.	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	72⅞	70⅞	72⅜
Allis Chalmers Mfg	49⅝	49	49
Amn. Intl. Corpo.	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Amer. Can.	122⅝	119½	120½
Amer. Car Fdy.	172		172
American Linseed	22	20⅝	21⅞
American Radiator	101⅞	103⅝	103⅝
Amer. T. & T.	128⅜	126¼	128⅝
American Woolens	72¼	70⅞	72
Associated Dry Goods	89½		89½
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
Austin Nicholls	26		26
Barnsdall "A"	18⅜	17⅝	17⅝
Beech Nut Packing	67½	37	57
Brooklyn Edison	113⅞	113⅝	113⅝
Calif. Packing	87¼	86	86
Central Leather	17⅝	17⅛	17¼
Cluett Peabody Corpn.	73	73½	73½
Coca Cola	75½	74¼	74¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	29½	28½	29
Comptg. & Tab.	101⅝	100	100
Cons. Cigar	17½		17½
Cons. Gas	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛
Continental Can	57½	57⅛	37½
Corn Products	182		182
Davidson Chemical	52¼	51¼	51⅞
Dupont Powder	141⅝	139	139⅝
Eastman Kodak	111⅝	111	111⅝
Endicott Johnson	64		64
Famous Players-Lasky	67	65⅝	65⅝
General Asphalt	44¼	42½	42¼
General Electric	218¼	214½	216½
Hide & Leather pfd.	36⅛	56¼	56⅛
Industrial Alco.	83½	81	81
Intl. Cont. Engine	25⅜	25	25
Intl. Harvester	84⅝		84⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd	31½	33½	33⅝
Intl. Paper			37½
J. Kayser Co.	31	33⅝	34
Jones Bros. Tea	25¼		25½
Loews Incorporated	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
May Dept. Stores	94	93⅞	91
Montana Power	63		62
Montgomery Ward	26⅝	25⅞	26⅝
National Biscuit	53½		53½
National Lead	117	145	142½
North Amer. Co	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co	94⅛	94⅛	94½
People's Gas	97½		97½
Postum Cereal	51⅛	53⅝	33⅝
Savage Arms	47½	46½	47
Sears Roebuck	97½	96	96½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63⅝	63½	63½
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	74⅜	71⅝	73
Virginia Chemical	8	7⅞	7⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	64⅝	62⅝	63½
Western Union	111½		111½
Wilson Co.	25⅝	25⅝	23⅝
Woolworth Co.	295		293
Money	4½	4	4

Sterling, 4.31½; francs, 4.72; lire, 4.37.
Total sales, 1,200,000.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13½c to 12⅝c; futures 12⅝c to 12⅞c.
Tin steady, spot and nearby $19.25 to $19.50.
Iron quiet and unchanged.
Lead firm, spot $.13 to $.30.
Zinc steady, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.35 to $6.60.
Antimony, spot $10.25.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Standard copper, spot £61, futures £61 15s. Electrolytic, spot £66 10s, futures £66 15s.
Tin, spot £251 2s 6d; futures £251 2s 6d.
Lead, spot £32 17s 6d; futures £32 2s 6d.
Zinc, spot £35 5s, futures £21 3s.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.91; refined granulated, 3.50 to 3.75.

MACDONALD-MADE
PRINCE OF WALES

CIGARETTES
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FAIRLY GOOD TRADE SEEN AT WINNIPEG

Closing Prices Show Fractional Gain in Spite of Heavy Offerings by Profit-Takers

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—There was a fairly good trade passing on the local wheat market today, and although heavy offerings came out the market responded to the buying power that kept coming from millers and exporters, while most of the selling was in the nature of profit-taking and hedging pressure sales against heavy purchases. Closing prices were ⅛ cent higher for both futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103⅛	103⅝	102⅞	103⅝
July	104⅝	105⅛	104⅝	104⅞a
Oats—				
May	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44½
July	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	45a
Barley —				
May	64⅛	35⅛	64⅝	63b
July	33½	33b	62⅞	62⅞a
Flax—				
May	225	225½	224½a	225⅝b
July	224½	225½	224a	224⅞a
Rye—				
May	72	72	71⅝	71⅞b
July	72⅞	73b	72⅞	73b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 99; 2 nor., 96; 3 nor., 91⅞; No. 4, 87⅛; No. 5, 79⅞; No. 6, 76⅝; feed, 73⅝; track, 99⅝.
Oats—2 cw., 41⅛; 3 cw., 38⅝; extra 1 feed, 39; 1 feed, 37⅝; 2 feed, 33⅝; rejected, 33¼; track, 41½.
Barley—3 cw., 64⅛; 4 cw., 30; rejected and feed, 56⅝; track, 34⅛.
Flax—1 nwc., 220⅝; 2 cw., 215⅝; 3 cw., 195⅝; rejected, 195⅝; track, 220⅝.
Rye—2 cw., 37⅞.

ADVANCE CONTINUES ON CHICAGO MARKET

Traders Look for Further Advance in Both Wheat and Corn During the Session

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A further advance occurred in grain futures today, bringing the more distant wheat futures up to new highs for this movement. Sentiment is gradually becoming more favorable to higher prices for wheat. Corn rallied very well at times, but did not display the steady strength seen in wheat futures. Traders are looking for a continuation of the rise in wheat and believe that corn will follow.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111⅛	112⅛	111⅛	111½
July	110⅛	111¼	110	110½
Sept	109⅞	110⅝	109⅝	110⅛
Corn—				
May	80	81	79⅞	80⅝
July	80¼	81	80	80⅝
Sept.	80⅞	81¼	80⅝	80⅝
Oats—				
May	49¼	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
July	46⅞	47⅝	46⅝	47⅛
Sept.	43⅝	43⅞	43½	43⅝
Rye—				
May	74⅛	74⅝	71½	74⅛

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain		.20
Bowens Copper		.10
Coalmont Collieries		80.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel		.02
Dunwell Mines	2.25	..
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt		.02
Hemlock Creek Placer		.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.64	..
International Coal	.11	.13
Liberator Mining Co.		.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.28
Soug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sonloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil		10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows		.02
Spartan Oil		.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.04⅝	.05½
Utility Oil		.00⅛
British Pete	1.00	
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre p'fd	24.00	
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber		3.50

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	66-1
Bell Telephone	126-4
Brompton Paper	41-4
Brazilian Trac.	47
Can Converters	88-2
Cons. M. & S.	75-1
Dominion Textile	62
Laurentide Co.	94-7
National Breweries	51-7
Mackay Co.	116-1
Atlantic Sugar	21-4
Dominion Glass	108-1
Montreal Power	151-7
Shawinigan	123
Toronto Railway	21-2

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
*1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.40	102.40
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.85	105.65
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.35	108.33
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.40	101.40
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.65	101.63
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept. (payable New York)	102.45	103.45
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.20	102.20
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.00	103.00
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.25	103.23
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1929, 15th April and Oct.	99.25	100.23
1943, 15th April and Oct.	99.75	100.73

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Call money easier; high 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4, call loans against acceptances 4.
Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝.
Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Money 2¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 5-16 per cent; three months' bills 3 5-12 to 3⅜ per cent.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Bar silver 32⅞. Mexican dollars 48⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Bar silver 33 5-16d per ounce.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Market quiet. Butter, eggs and cheese not quoted.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.40.

DAKOTA BANK FAILS

BROOKINGS, S.D., Feb. 1.—The First National Bank of Brookings closed today. It was capitalized at $100,000, and had deposits aggregating $630,000.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sterling exchange strong at $4.31¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.33½ for demand. Canadian dollars, 97 3-32.

At Victoria

Buying price, 4.45.
Selling price, 4.43.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	33.60	33.83	33.30	33.70
May	34.00	34.19	33.77	33.93
July	33.70	33.90	33.50	33.62
October	28.13	28.33	28.05	28.12
December	27.60	27.73	27.60	27.77
Spot	....	....	.....	34.00

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SHAVES
Without Mug
Cuticura Soap is the favorite for safety razor shaving.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2	2
Centrifugal	29⅝	30
Checker Cab	23	25
Durant Del.	30	30⅝
Mesabi	5⅞	6¼
Stutz	11½	12¼
Radio	4⅛	4¼
Reo	13	13¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅝	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	7½	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5	5¼
Cities Svc., com.	152¼	152
Cities Svc., pfd.	70¼	70½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15⅝	15⅞
Oils		
Carib.	5⅝	3⅞
Federal	30	32
Glenrock	50	53
Int. Pete.	21½	21⅝
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Marl Mexico	3⅞	4½
Mexico Oil	23	20
Mutual Oil	12½	12⅝
Noble Oil	10	12
Panoock	14½	14⅝
Ryan Cons.	4½	4⅝
Sapulpa	1⅞	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	22⅛	22½
Salt Cr. Cons.	9½	9⅝
Seaboard Oil	1¼	1 3-16
Wilcox	7⅝	7⅞
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	3
Butte & West	20	30
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candalabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	1⅝	2
Cresson	4	4⅛
Delores	60	70
Eureka	12	14
Hecla	9	9½
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅞
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	12	13
J. M. Dev.	1⅛	1⅝
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Mason Valley	1½	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	2⅛	2½
Ohio Cop.	7⅝	7⅝
Ray Herc.	20	30
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1 3-16	1¼
Un. Eastern	86	52
Un. Verde	26	27
Wayne Coal	75	80

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.26	5.12	3.24
May	5.32	5.19	5.26
July	5.31	5.24	5.31
September	5.40	3.78	3.33
Spot	....	....	5⅛

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Cumberland Pipe Line Co. declared a dividend.

Southern Pipe Line Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of $2.

Ratio Federal Reserve Banks, 88.8 against 88 a week ago, and 76 a year ago.

Ratio Federal Reserve system 81.3 (new post-war record) against 87.4 a week ago, and 76.9 a year ago.

Car loadings for the week ended January 19, 895,726 cars, against 872,265 in preceding week, and 864,209 a year ago.

Practically entire issue of $26,800,000 New York Central stock taken by shareholders.

Commonwealth Power year ended December 31 last, net over depreciation, interest, etc., $3,751,953, or $11.55 a share on common, against $2,213,372 or $4.29 a share in the preceding year.

Germany wipes out government bonds, war loans and similar obligations, and Reich is freed from payment of principal or interest on public debts, at least until reparations payments have been made.

Dow Jones Averages

40 leading bonds	88.05	off	.05
20 industrials	100.66	up	1.26
20 rails	82.09	up	.28

GENERAL UNCERTAINTY REPORTED IN TRADE

Labor Troubles, Political Changes and Depreciation of Franc Adds to British Business Troubles

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Although unemployment in Great Britain decreased during January until the number of jobless stands at 1,227,000, there is a general uncertainty in British trade owing to labor troubles, political changes and the depreciation of the French franc, says the monthly summary of business conditions published by The American Chamber of Commerce in London.

The summary notes wool prices are being forced to a high level on the anticipation of a shortage this year.

The foot and mouth disease, which has ravaged the herds of Great Britain is diminishing, but so far 143,280 animals have been slaughtered, for which the Government paid the farmers compensation amounting to £2,475,000.

National Lottery to Help French Finance

PARIS, Feb. 1. — Among the amendments to Premier Poincare's tax bills now before the Chamber is a plan for a national lottery with an issue of tickets amounting to three billion francs in prizes amounting to one billion. It is proposed in this way to raise a part of the money the Premier expects to get out of the twenty per cent increase in taxes.

Germany Buys in Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Germany is buying Canadian foodstuffs. Official advices here indicate that the introduction of stable currency conditions has resulted in an increased demand for foodstuffs, and a good business has been done in many lines of Canadian food products, such as flour, packinghouse products, evaporated milk, apples and canned salmon.

New Incorporations

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Authorized capital of $12,180,800 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended January 26, compared with $15,278,000 for the previous week and $13,757,000 for the same week last year.

Quebec's Bank Merger

QUEBEC, Feb. 1. — Second and third reading was given by the legislative council yesterday to the government's bill granting $15,000,000 of government bonds to aid in the merger of La Banque Nationale and the Hochelaga Bank

FINANCE FLASHES

EMPLOYEES BUY STEEL COMPANY SHARES

Mexican Petroleum Has Advanced the Price of Fuel Crude Ten Cents Per Barrel

(Supplied R. P. Clarke & Co.)

The organization plan of the United States Food Products Corporation has been completed and will be announced in a few days.

The Biethlehem Steel Corporation has completed a plan whereby its employees will be allowed to subscribe for its seven per cent cumulative preferred stock at $94 a share. This is the first time the Bethlehem Company has provided its workers with an opportunity to buy its shares. Current market prices of stock offered is 94¾.

Conferences of the committee which was working out a plan for forming a silver export association, have been halted until Secretary of Commerce Hoover receives legal advice concerning the Webb Act.

The New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway will pay $30 a share for the $7,500,000 capital stock of the International Great Northern Railroad and will guarantee four per cent annually on the six per cent adjustment bonds of the latter system, provided present plans under consideration by bankers are approved.

Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co. will offer $8,598,500 of its previously authorized but unused common B stock to holders of its present common stock of record February 11.

Offering will be made at par of $25 in ratio of one new share for each $100 share now held.

Mexican Petroleum Company advanced bunker fuel oil ten cents a barrel to $1.61½, including lighterage in New York Harbor.

Railroad equipment bookings reported in January totalled 131 locomotives, 10,800 freight cars and 93 passenger cars against December total of 23 locomotives, 15,004 freight and 102 passenger cars.

The four dollar dividend talk is again resumed on Southern Railway.

Talk of an increase in rate to $2 annually by General Motors and an increase in Cadillac cars stimulated the demand for motor group.

STOCK LIST DISPLAYS FIRMER UNDERTONE

Despite Considerable Bear Selling General Range of Market Was Upward

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Stock prices displayed a firm undertone in today's active market despite considerable bear selling and profit taking in various sections of the list. Establishment of a new high record for all time by American Can at 122⅝ and a further rise in United States Steel common to 107¼, the highest price since last April, were among the day's features, although both stocks cancelled their gains and closed at small fractional losses.

Testimony before the Senate Committee, bringing the names of other former Cabinet officers into the oil inquiry resulted in a renewed attack on the Pan-American issues, each of which closed 1½ points lower.

Rally for Sterling

A further remarkable rally in sterling, which carried demand bills above 4.35, an overnight gain of five points, was the feature of the foreign exchange market. French francs again sold above 4.70 cents and other European rates improved in sympathy.

Call money opened at 4½ and and dropped to 4, reflecting the passing of month-end requirements for funds.

Time money continued firm at 4¾ per cent. The commercial paper market was dull; prime names 4½ per cent.

Bond prices pressed firmly upward with a strong undertone in all parts of the list, and renewed trading activity in French municipal issues, which recorded gains of from 1 to 2 points.

Liberty Bonds Strong

Pronounced strength of Liberty bonds sent several issues to new high marks, and the rise was accompanied by a widening demand.

The improved outlook abroad for a settlement of the reparations questions and prospects for a resumption of trading relations between France and Germany, together with the rise in exchange rates, helped the French bonds. United Kingdom five and a half's of 1929 also were in demand as sterling advanced and gained a point.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending January 31 totaled $1,575,868, compared to $1,727,529 for the corresponding week last year, according to figures compiled by the Victoria Clearing House. Local bank clearings for January totaled $8,011,612, compared to $9,271,921 in January of last year, and $8,906,372 in January, 1922.

Vancouver bank clearings for the week ending January 31 totaled $14,512,140, and New Westminster clearings were $447,037. For the month of January, Vancouver clearings were $66,363,854, and New Westminster, $2,344,224.

The Five Seasons
Spring-Summer,
Autumm-Winter,
AND
Windsor Table Salt
PUREST & BEST
THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED

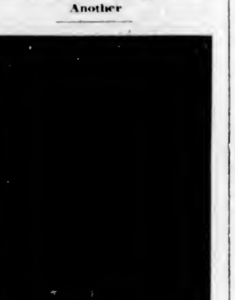
Germany Unscrambles Wires, Rails and Posts

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The German cabinet has approved a decree converting the railways and posts and telegraphs into independent economic enterprises. Both will remain the property of the Reich, which retains the right of control, although they will be run on business lines. The purpose of the conversion is to put the systems, which before the war had surpluses of 500,000,000 and 90,000,000 marks, respectively, on a paying basis again.

SALT SPRING HEN LEADS DOMINION

No. C10402 LAYS 308 EGGS IN YEAR

Life of Mr. L. Chaplin's Plymouth Rock Is Just One Egg After Another



No. C10402

If the owner of the Barred Plymouth Rock No. C10402 had depended solely upon this remarkable hen to provide him with an egg for breakfast each day of the year ending September 26, 1923, he would have found the bird failed him on only fifty-seven out of the 365 days.

No. C10402 belongs to Mr. L. Chaplin, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, and has the highest laying record of any individual hen in Canada. On September 26, 1922, the bird laid her first egg, and during the 364 days that followed she laid 307 eggs more. During the period from September 26, 1922, to November 22, 1923, she laid 325 eggs.

A Vancouver paper claimed No. C10402 as a Vancouver hen, but she is a product of Mr. Chaplin's Salt Spring Island ranch, where he breeds Plymouth Rocks for utility purposes.

LONDON MARKETS DISPLAY STRENGTH

Settlement of Railway Strike, Progress With Dockers and Exchange Rise Help Investments

LONDON, Feb. 1.—With the settlement of the railway strike, consideration promised the dockers' demands, and the rise in the value of the pound, the investment markets are displaying progressive strength.

British banking shares, fortified, no doubt, by the speeches of the banking magnates at the annual meetings, are enjoying popularity.

The first issue of the new colony of Southern Rhodesia, which was annexed to Great Britain only last September, £3,000,000 at 5 per cent at 98, seems not to have had very enticing terms, for the lists remained open the full time and the underwriters probably will have to take a portion of the loan.

A Japanese government loan for reconstruction purposes following the earthquake in the form of six per cent bonds, to be sold at 90, is being talked of.

Canadian mining shares just at present are in a buoyant state.

The Canadian Press learns that the Canadian ministry is circulating in Great Britain reliable weekly intelligence concerning the mining industry, to offset any "wild cat" circulars.

Weekly Fire Loss

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended January 30 are estimated at $647,300 compared with $175,600 for the same week last year.

A curtain of water, properly applied, has been found effective in extinguishing fires in open-top oil tanks.

OLD GOLD FIELDS DRAW VICTORIANS

LOCAL COMPANY TO WORK CARIBOO CLAIMS IN SPRING

Business Men Here Confident Golden Age Will Return as the Country Becomes More Accessible

Among the many new companies opening up new claims in the Cariboo district is the Forks Mining Co., Ltd., of Victoria.

This company has five and a half miles of placer claims on the Horsefly River, forty miles east of Harper's Camp, and it is only owing to the inaccessibility of the country that this claim has not been opened up before. The company will commence work in the early Spring and move their machinery from Harper's Camp to the forks of the Horsefly River, which is the location of their claims.

Many old-time miners from the Cariboo country visit the company's offices in the Macgregor Block and recall the wonder days when much of the gold lay on the surface right at their hand; when they enjoyed the pride of possession for a few brief days only and then went back for more.

Most of the shareholders in this company are Victorians who watch the activities of the company with pleasure. The officials of the company are putting forth every effort to have the hydraulic elevators working and producing gold as early as possible.

The directorate is composed of the following Victoria business men: Lieutenant-Colonel H. Chester Harris, G. H. Robertson, G. J. Bagshaw, D. F. Sprinkling, J. A. Barron (secretary) and W. E. Loveridge (consulting engineer).

BRITISH PREFERENCE FOSTERED BUSINESS

Total Imports From Great Britain Show Good Growth Under the New System

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—From the date the extended preference on British goods went into effect in May last, up to the end of the year, imports valued at $42,639,254 had entered Canada under its provisions. The extended preference was a feature of Mr. Fielding's last budget. It provided that goods shipped direct to a Canadian port are entitled to a discount of 10 per cent on the existing British preferential duty. Thus, where the duty is 30 per cent it becomes, under the extended preference 27 per cent.

Total imports under the preferential tariff between May and the end of the year were $90,401,525, as against $80,701,661 in 1922.

SENSATIONAL JUMP MADE IN STERLING

Premier MacDonald's Announcement as to Recognition of Soviet Causes Sharp Rise

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A sensational jump of five cents in sterling exchange after a rise of four cents yesterday occurred on today's foreign exchange market on the announcement that Premier MacDonald of Great Britain had decided to recognize the Soviet Government in Russia. Demand bills were quoted as high as $4.35¼. Local foreign exchange dealers reported that most of the buying orders had originated in London, with a large percentage also coming from Berlin.

The Light Did Not Fail

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 1.—Throwing a lantern he was carrying at a suspected chicken thief, Professor John Sharp, of New Liskeard, last night set fire to his barn which was completely destroyed. The intruder escaped.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of THREE per cent., upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Saturday, the FIRST day of MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1924.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR
General Manager.
Montreal, 22nd January, 1924.

NEW ISSUE
DOMINION OF CANADA
(Guar. Canadian National Railway) 5% 30-Year Bonds
Dated 1st February, 1924, maturing 1st February, 1954.
Interest payable in principal Canadian towns, including Victoria.
Bonds may be fully, or principal only registered.
Secured by full credit and taxing power of Dominion equally with Victory Bonds.
As original participants, we offer the above, subject, at the price of
99.50 and Interest
R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.
Member B. C. Bond Dealers' Association — Direct Wire Connections
Corner Broad and View Streets — Phones: 5600—5601 — Victoria, B.C.

WE OFFER
B. Greening Wire Co., Limited
6½% Sinking Fund Bonds, Due July 1st, 1943
The Company had its inception in 1858 and has grown steadily under three generations of the Greening family.
Earnings past ten years average over four times bond interest; past seven years nearly five times interest requirements.
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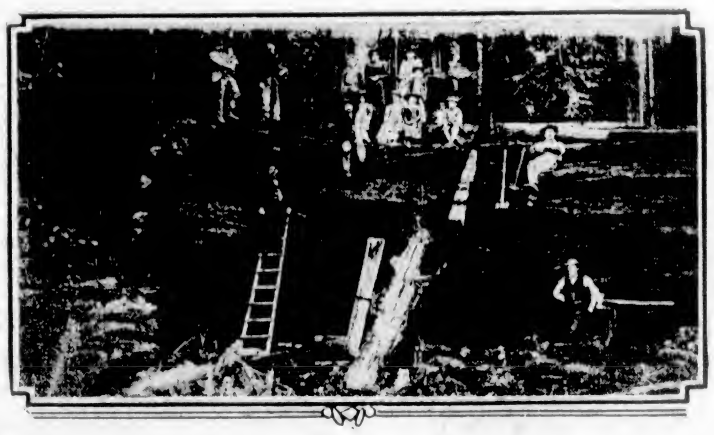
Holders of Interim Certificates may now obtain definitive Bearer Bonds through our office.
Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd.
Victoria, B.C. — Phone 2140 and 2040 — 711 Fort Street

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

A mountain railway which keeps the tops of the Swiss Alps in touch with the rest of the world. It looks like Christmas here

Fighting forest fires in Northern Minnesota. A truck equipped with a chemical tank is driven into the heart of the forest fire district and fights the flames. This is the very newest in combating forest fires

"Casa Loma," the costliest residence in Canada, and said to be the finest on this continent, is seeking a purchaser. Its owner, Sir Henry Pellatt, is not now living in this Toronto palace, which, it is rumored, the government may take over as a home for permanently disabled war veterans. Above are shown various views of the castle and its founder



B. C. and California giant trees are the oldest living things. This one was felled in 1895. Height, 417 feet; circumference at butt, 77 feet; bark, 16 inches thick; diameter, 207 feet from the ground, 9 feet; diameter at butt, 25 feet 2 inches. For 300 feet there were no limbs. Photo by Mr. J. Bidwell Mills, who is seen standing on the ladder

Simple in the extreme was the recent funeral of Sir William Mackenzie who was buried near his summer home at Kirkfield, Ontario

The main street of Mailu Village, southeast of Papua. These remarkable people are a maritime race, carrying on their trade by sea. Their canoes are seagoing vessels, capable of carrying up to fifteen tons. The houses are single roomed and inhabited by all the generations living in the male line

The revolutionary committee in Greece is asking ex-Premier Venizelos to return, without any reservations, and take the political situation in hand

Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs and excise, is the man on whose shoulders the burden of administering the new and complicated sales tax act will fall

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Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion. Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

WILSON—On January 30, at the family residence, 504 Oswego Street, James Bay, there passed away at an early hour Mrs. Annie Wilson, beloved wife of Rowland Wilson, aged 60 years and 10 months, a native of England and a resident of this city for the past eleven years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Wilson, Jr., of this city; also five sisters in England.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from whence the funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. H. T. Archbold will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JESSE—On February 1, in this city, Matilda Jesse, widow of the late Robert Jesse, Sr., aged 63 years.

The funeral (private) will take place on Monday, February 4, from the residence, 522 Montreal Street. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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1615 QUADRA STREET
Lady in Attendance
Phones: Office 3306; Residence 6035

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers
1625 Quadra Street Phone 498
Our Specialty:
Embalming for Shipment
Charges Always Reasonable
All Calls Promptly Attended to
Night or Day

COMING EVENTS 1

A MASQUERADE dance in Colwood Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 5th. Good music. 9 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents. Six prizes.

A GINGHAM dance will be held at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Wednesday, February 6, at 9 o'clock. Tombola and refreshments, 25c. All welcome. Come and have a good time.

A MILITARY 500 and Dance, Harmony Hall, Tuesday. 14 prizes. 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25c.

BROTHERHOOD of Railroad Trainmen's dance, Feb. 5th, 1924, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Buffet supper. Ozard's orchestra. Gentlemen $1, ladies 75c.

COLONIST Hockey Club—Second Annual Dance, Thursday, February 7th, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Dancing 9 to 1. Findler's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Colonist, Times, Tip-Top Tailor, Fitz's Billiard Parlor, Findler's Music Store, Government Street Market and Colonist players.

DANCE, Westholme Grill, Wednesday night. New popular orchestra. 8.30-12.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

NEW Friendship Club dance on Saturday evenings, in the K. of P. Hall, still increasing. Sociable company. Read our programme in today's papers. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

THE usual Military 500 tonight, 1230 Government St. 14 scrip prizes. Admission 25 cents. 8.30.

WHIST drive and dance tonight in Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 8.45. Side of bacon for tombola. Two $4, $1.50 and 75c scrip prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BOY wanted. Apply Terry's Drug Store, corner Fort and Douglas Streets.

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors, big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 86 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

CARPENTER, to estimate on building 5-room bungalow. Apply Box 6492, Colonist.

$500.00

IF YOU were offered $500 interest on a $100 investment, would you take it? If you train as a motor or radio mechanic and can increase your earning power by $50 per month, you get $500 for your investment of $100 in 10 months. Think it over.

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS
910 View Street Victoria, B.C.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $50 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 58 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

SALESMAN to handle exclusive line of novelties on commission, good proposition to right man, either as a side line or full time. P.O. Box 455, Vancouver, B.C.

SALESMAN, experience not essential. Apply 215 Dominion Hotel, between 5-6 p.m.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2
(Continued)

TWO salesmen of good address to solicit orders on commission, no samples to carry. Box 5205, Colonist.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell well-advertised line on commission; leads furnished. Apply 108 Pemberton Bldg.

MEN WANTED

30 LIVE MEN wanted at once to take up bricklaying and plastering. $8 to $15 per day. Big demand. Only few weeks required. All practical training, special rates now on. Apply 1611 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 15 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical School, 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 304 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

EARN $5 to $25 weekly, the pleasant HOME WORK WAY, making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars 3c stamp, Dept. 24-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

FREE Yarn—We will send absolutely free $6 worth of our high-grade knitting wool for a few small services you can do for us at your own home. Positively no canvassing. Send stamped addressed envelope for full information at once. Canadian Distributing Co., Orillia, Ont., Canada.

GIRL wanted, care of children and housework. Phone 2281Y1.

MAID wanted to do light housework; one who has had experience with children preferred. Apply 1048 Queen's Ave. Phone 1406R.

WANTED—Registered nurse, capable of managing nursing home. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. Ross, Work Point Barracks. Phone 6347.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chance of advancement. Phone 6350R.

FARMER, good milker and horseman, wants part-time work, mornings and evenings. Box 5556, Colonist.

GARDENER, landscape and general; twenty years resident in Canada; experienced and reliable. Syson, Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 74281.2.

HAVE your pruning done by an expert orchardist. General gardening work, day or contract. Terms moderate. Phone 602X, 5 to 7 p.m.

POSITION as stenographer or general office help, by live young man; several years' experience, age 21. Box 6433, Colonist.

TALL, educated young Englishman wants any kind of work with view to advancement, small salary to commence. Box 5196, Colonist.

WANTED—Work, anything. Phone J. B., 5406L.

WORK for 1½-ton truck. Move anything. Estimates on carpenter work. Phone 7268Y2.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A YOUNG lady would take care of children by the day; churchwoman; James Bay. Telephone 2372L.

CHAMBERMAID'S, or needlework wanted by day, from 6 till 5, or would care for apartments. Phone 7096X.

ENGLISH lady will share work or housekeep in small, modern, refined home; nursing ability, dependable. Miss Duncan, c.o. R.M.D. 1, Duncan. Phone 101L1.

EXPERIENCED housekeeper, or lady-help disengaged; very good cook, manager. Box 8426, Colonist.

LADY would like position as companion-help in small family; no children. Phone 7486, Miss Lute.

OFFICE position wanted by young woman (aged 62); writes a good hand and is quick. Apply to Postoffice Box 674, City.

POSITION as companion-help, by English lady; experienced. Phone 4012R.

WAR widow requires position, day helper for invalid or convalescent, preparing meals, reading, etc.; good cook, cheerful disposition. Box 8488, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC School—New term starting. "A growing child needs the refining influence of Art." Only $7.50 for three months. Phone 4526 or 4601R.

CHINA, water color lessons. The Art Studio, 50 Arcade Bldg. Old china copied.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 621 Central Bldg.

EXPERIENCED master gives private tuition in public and high school subjects, preparation for examinations. 8515Y.

PHYSICAL education classes for ladies, girls, children. Miss Gladys Thorpe. Phone 4475Y. Studio Langley Street.

PUPILS wanted for Foul Bay Preparatory School and Music Studio. Apply 236 Mills Street, Marine Drive.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

AT DOMINION ACADEMY, Fort and Cook. 1,157 R.A.M. successes, highest in Canada. Monthly recitals. Phone 1621.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1116 Broad Street. Phone 1653. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo taught by Mrs. H. Attfield, 673 Oliver St. Phone 6466Y1.

MISS CLARE POWELL, L.R.A.M. Studio, 408-11 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 5414.

VIOLIN A

ADVANCED and elementary violin tuition. Drury Pryce, 1546 Fort. Phone 1444.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones 2847 and 3747.

SINGING B

DR. J. E. HODGSON—Singing and piano; Knabe grand. 1115 Government St. 5749L.

PIANO C

MRS. ALAN HORSFIELD, A.R.C.M., A.G.S.M., gold medallist, London, England, pianoforte teacher, 1720 N. Hampshire Road. Phone 6057Y1.

MISS FOX, teacher of piano. Phone 2776Y. Lessons at pupils' homes.

MRS. B. TULLY, teacher of piano, 5454 Dysart Road, The Gorge. Telephone 7862L2.

MISS NELLIE HIPWOOD, L.O.C.M., teacher of piano and saxophone. 504 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 6066L.

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MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano. Pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1546 Mitchell Street. Phone 6747.

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PRIVATE dance pianist; popular music and moderate fees. Telephone 7665L2. Mrs. B. Tully.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

A NEAT poultry and fruit property, 4 miles out; 6-room home, modern. To trade for city home, valued $6,500. Clear title home preferred.

NEAT 5-room home in Vancouver, value $6,000, to trade for something similar here.

NEAT bungalow, near Foul Bay, value $5,560, to trade for small home and about an acre of land.

WANTED—Neat, small bungalow, clear title, for larger modern home. Mortgage can be carried if desired.

A GOOD apartment, $40,000, showing good return, to trade equity for good clear-title Prairie land.

Many Other Trades
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160 ACRES, Dauphin district, Manitoba, clear title; will exchange for car, in good condition. Box 5453, Colonist.

TO EXCHANGE 8
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24 ACRES at Rutland, good house, stables, barns, etc., all under irrigation, flumes, etc., all cultivated, fenced; 8 acres good hay land, fine orchard. This is a first-class home and moneymaker for the right man. Clear title. Owner will exchange for good house in city.

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DRESSMAKING 9

ALL kinds of dressmaking done. Room 108 Woolworth Bldg. Phone 6617.

ANY branch of dressmaking undertaken. Good work. Day work may be arranged. Phone 4012R.

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ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6186.

ALWAYS in the market for anything, from a sack of rags, a sack of bottles, to a house of furniture. Veterans, Wharf St. Phones 2921 and 5796.

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RAY KINLOCH'S dance music for home parties, associations' and public dances. Our musicians are accustomed to playing for particular people. We can furnish two or as many instruments as desired. Phone 6560, or Postoffice Box 674.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1667 Gladstone Ave.

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A LARGE quantity of second hand lumber and bricks. Phone 5486X.

ANTIQUE furniture, silver and china, etc. Woollatt's, 1068 St. Charles St.

BARGAIN—Large white enamel chest of drawers, in A1 condition, $10.50. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas St.

BLACK voile dress, satin stripe, white silk front and cuffs; 36 bust; $20. Phone 5886L.

BUSINESS men and women can work better after lunching here. We've 5 private rooms for luncheon, tea or supper parties. Cornwell's Bakery, 745 Fort St. Phone 1757.

BEST rubber heels, 40c pair, put on. Men's soles and heels, $1.50. Only best leather used. H. White, 1311 Blanshard Street, next door to B.C. Telephone office.

BARGAINS in good clean carpets and rugs for sale. Carpeteria Co., 651 Fort. Phone 1456.

BAKER'S Hubbard oven, No. 6, 100-loaf; small ice cream freezer (hand); National cash register, 5c to $1.35, brand new; also full line of baker's pans, tins, etc. No reasonable offer refused for all or either. Must go. Box 5267, Colonist.

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BEDROOM suite, with bed complete, ivory enamelled hardwood, absolutely as new; snap, $110. Also some plants, very cheap. Telephone 3654X1.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilised. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 217 Fort St. Phone 5615.

COAL and transfer, 75c per sack; 5 sacks, $3.50. Quick service. Wilkinson's Grocery, 502 Gorge Road. Phone 6097.

ELECTRIC sewing machine (used), snap; terms if desired. 718 Yates.

FOR Sale—Rifle, bolt action, .30-30, price $27.50; Washburn guitar and case, $25; Jean Renard violin, $22.50; shotgun, 12-gauge, Stevens, D.B., $17.50; Prisma glasses, $15.50; student's microscope, complete, $8.75; French pearl necklace, $6.75, sewing machine motor, $7.50; large German field glasses, $5.75; outer bicycle tires, new, $1.75; cord tires, new, $2.50; inner tubes, 75c; boy's bicycle, $8.50, gent's Perfect bicycle, $15; several other bicycles cheap; gold-filled spectacles to fit any sight, $1.75; other spectacles, 25c; leather gloves, 50c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street). Phone 735.

EIGHT-DAY mahogany clock, strikes hour and half-hour; perfect timepiece; absolutely new, cost $25; accept $12. Telephone 3854X1.

ENGLISH oak dining table, with 6 diners, loose leather seats; just like new. Bargain, $75. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

ELECTRIC motor, Westinghouse, 2-h.p., 3-phase, $65. We do wiring and repairs. Bring in your iron cords. Fox & Mainwaring, Pemberton Bldg. Down a few steps; save a few dollars.

FURNITURE of 5-roomed house; beds, range, heater, carpets, lounge, chairs, tables, cutlery, crockery, complete; price $165. Immediate possession of house, rent $15 per month, on Foul Bay Beach. Apply 1777 Beach Road.

FOR Sale—Good masquerade suit. Phone 7433R5.

FOR Sale—Lady's brown serviceable coat, size 36, a bargain, $8. Phone 6772Y.

FOR Sale—English baby buggy, splendid condition, $15. Phone 5841R.

FOR good ranges see Southall & Son. Repairs, coils, moving, connecting. 752 Fort. Phone 4252.

FUMED oak Davenport, 7 ft. long, in fine shape. Only $37.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

FUMED oak cabinet Edison phonograph and 25 records; a snap for $76. Apply 1609 Gladstone Ave.

FOR Sale—Lancaster hammerless 12-bore shotgun. Guns bought, sold and exchanged. J. Whitehead, Thos. Plimley's Garage.

FOR Sale—One one-sixth horsepower and one five-horsepower electric motor. Mac's Store, Store Street.

FILING cabinet, 3 large drawers. Snap, $9.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

GREY squirrel coat, ¾-length; piano, upright, mahogany case. 1510 Belcher Avenue.

GREAT Bargain—Over fifty yards English tapestry, reversible, dark design; suit hotel or boarding house, 30 inches wide; dollar a yard. Box 5377, Colonist.

HEINTZMAN & CO. piano, mahogany (used), excellent condition, snap. 718 Yates.

LARGE flat top office desk, with 4 drawers each side, in A1 order, only $21. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

LUMBER, Sash, Glass, Frames. Wholesale prices. Free estimates. Green Lumber Company. Phone 6587.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING FOR SALE
SHAW & CO.
735 FORT STREET PHONE 401

MACKINAW and waterproof clothing for all outdoor uses. F. Jeune & Bros., 570 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4689. 1424 Douglas Street.

MRS. JOWITT, 851 Fort—Clearance sale of ladies' and children's Winter hats, all one price, 50c. Phone 2134.

NEW Williams dropbead sewing machine, $17.50; Smith-Premier typewriter, snap at $16.50. Phone 3688R.

PAIR Wilton Rugs, 6 x 9 and 9 x 10; pretty design, in good condition, $27.50 and $29.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

PIANO for sale, equal to new. Owner left city. Phone 7853Y1.

OLIVER No. 5 Standard visible typewriter, in perfect condition, cheap for cash. Phone 2869L.

QUEEN incubator, 160-egg capacity; splendid working order. 3116 Cedar Hill Road.

RASPBERRIES, $5 per 100, logans, $3 per 100; rhubarb, $10 per 100, Himalaya blackberries, 5c each. C. Moss, Wilkinson Road, Royal Oak.

RANGE, Canada Pride, malleable steel, with double water coils; absolutely new. Also several articles of household and kitchen furniture, including linoleum. Telephone 5551X1.

SAXOPHONE and case; will sacrifice; owner leaving town. Phone 5508Y.

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FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT the October Mansions—Unfurnished flat to rent. Phone 2362.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

A NEAT bungalow, Cloverdale, $15. 7 rooms, Carlin Street, $15. 5 rooms, Victor, $16. 5 rooms, Hillside, $10. 4 rooms, Fifth St., $12. 2-room modern apartments, $11, with water. Dunford's Limited, 504 Pemberton Bldg.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26
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FORD touring, 1920, A1 real bargain. Phone owner for demonstration, 7675L.

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FOR Sale—Excelsior motorcycle, 3-speed; price $120. Apply Box 6110, Colonist.

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LOST AND FOUND 33

LOST—From Brentwood Boathouse, rowboat, painted white with green heading. Reward.

LOST—At Admiral Line docks, Thursday night, January 17, platinum wrist watch, with diamond and blue sapphire settings. Notify S. D. Patterson, Angelus Hotel, Vancouver. Handsome reward.

LOST—Photo, gent's, at Playhouse, last Saturday matinee. Kindly return to Shaw's Studio, Yates St. Reward.

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SITUATED on paved East Saanich Road, opposite Elk Lake. Slopes south and west. A very pretty property. Neat 5-room plastered bungalow cottage, with 2-3 bedrooms, newly installed modern 3-piece bathroom; big barn, garage and 1 acre wire chicken runs, with buildings built to government specifications. Entire property is well fenced and all under intensive cultivation. Gasoline engine pumps lake water into home and over the land. 1 acre in selected logans, ½ acre strawberries, 100 mixed fruit trees, all high grade, and heavy-bearing; all other small fruits. About 1 acre alfalfa and all garden produce. Owner has put over $10,000 into this property within past 6 years. Today it is in a high state of cultivation. This is, in our opinion, the greatest bargain in small holdings, and presents tremendous future possibilities, as Elk Lake is the coming suburban district. Immediate possession. Terms arranged. Our exclusive listing.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

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WANTED—Lot, for cash; must be cheap. Give location. Apply Box 6052, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

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CITY farm home, joining Olympic Highway; eighteen acres cleared, twenty-two partly cleared; six miles east Port Angeles, Wash. Deep soil. One thousand down, balance four thousand six or eight years at five per cent. A buy worth while from owner. Mrs. Clint Thompson, Dungeness, Wash.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of John Widmer Stapleton Clarke, late of Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Gentleman, who died on or about the 19th day of October, 1923, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in his Estate, are hereby notified, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf made and provided, to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, the Executors of the last will and testament and codicil of the deceased, on or before the 11th day of February, 1924, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars, duly verified, of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 11th day of February, 1924, the assets of the Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the Executors shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

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Executors.

Dated at Vancouver this 14th day of January, 1924.

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A Large Quantity of
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Tapestry Sleepy Hollow Chair	8.75
Buffets, Mission or Fumed finish	19.00
Large Tapestry Easy Arm Chair	12.50
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Divanette Bed, oak and tapestry	45.00
Very Pretty Pair Parlor Chairs	39.00
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Token of Remembrance Given to Miss Shields

SAANICH, Jan. 31.—The fortnightly card party of the West Saanich Women's Institute took place at the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, on Wednesday evening. Military 500 was the game played, and twelve tables were occupied by the contestants. Players obtaining the highest number of flags were: Mrs. Petch, Mrs. Osborne, Mr. L. Hogan and Mr. Stanley Bickford. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Hall, Miss Shields, Mr. S. Fox and Mr. Hall.

Following the card game, Miss Shields, who is leaving for the East in a short time, was the recipient of a small gift as a token of remembrance from members of the Institute and other friends. The presentation was made by Mrs. Walker in a charming little speech, in which she mentioned the splendid assistance Miss Shields had always given the Institute. Miss Shields acknowledged the kindness of her friends in an appropriate manner. Supper was then served by the committee in charge.

NANAIMO NEWS

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—An inquiry was held yesterday morning by Coroner Hickling into the circumstances connected with the death of Chang Chung Chap, a Chinese stableman employed by the East Wellington Coal Co., who was fatally injured on Tuesday last by being thrown from a car of a runaway trip caused by the breaking of a draw bar while descending the mine. The jury, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Local customs collections for the month of January were as follows: Import duties, $2,667.76; excise taxes, $13,440.76; excise duties, $150.80; sundry collections, $187.20; total, $16,446.52.

Twenty cases were dealt with in the Provincial court during the month of January: 11 assault, 2 arson, 2 damage to property, 1 infraction of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 3 infractions of the Game Act and 1 infraction of the Opium and Narcotic Act.

Mr. John Clarke, Provincial inspector of boilers, is in the city for three days holding examinations for certificates of competency of firemen and engineers.

NEW COUNCIL SITS

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 1.—At the first meting of the 1924 Municipal Council held last week the following standing committees were appointed by the Mayor:

Works, Aldermen J. Z. Blower (chairman), C. A. McNaughton and C. C. Durant; finance, Aldermen A. E. Waterhouse (chairman), C. A. McNaughton and A. C. Macfie; fire, water and light, Aldermen F. H. Steede (chairman), A. C. Macfie and C. C. Durant; industrial, Aldermen C. A. McNaughton (chairman), J. Z. Blower and A. C. Macfie. The question of the reduction of the rates being charged for electric current for domestic and power use came before the Council, and, in view of the surplus shown by this department for the past year, it was decided to refer the matter to the fire, water and light committee for investigation and report before taking any action in the matter.

EIGHTH PARTY HELD

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 1.—The eighth of a delightful series of whist card parties, under the auspices of the R. O. W. I., was held on Wednesday evening at Mrs. Raven's residence on the East Road. Six tables were in play and keen competition resulted in the following ladies and gentlemen capturing prizes: Ladies', first, Mrs. W. D. Coffey; second, Mrs. N. Musgrave; third, Mrs. F. Carriss; special, Mrs. Goodman; gentlemen's, first, Mr. F. Quick; second, Mr. Goodman; third, Mr. Pettit; special, Mr. J. Nicholson.

Dainty refreshments were served upon completion of the game by ladies of the Institute. Announcement of the next card party was made to take place on Wednesday, February 13.

WIN PRIZES

SIDNEY, Feb. 1.—The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party Wednesday night in Mathews' Hall. There were five tables of military five hundred players, the prizes being won by Mrs. T. Harrison, Mrs. A. Critchley, Mrs. G. McMullen and Mr. Hill. The high bids were won by Mrs. J. Hambley, Mrs. G. McMullen, Mrs. A. Harvey and Mrs. Hambley were the hostesses for the evening.

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February Home-Furnishings Sale

Great Reductions in Carpets, Draperies, Furniture and Other Essentials

Quartered Oak Dining-Room Suites
Reduced for the February Sale

A Nine-Piece Quartered Oak Dining-Room Suite, consisting of buffet, large china cabinet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. Shown in old English finish. On sale at **$289.00**

An Eight-Piece Quartered Oak Suite, includes a 60-inch buffet, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs, Old English finish. On sale at **$219.00**

Eight-Piece Quartered Oak Suite, with 50-inch buffet, fitted with shaped plate mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. This is Queen Anne design and golden finish. On sale, **$159.00**

A Nine-Piece Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite, including buffet with shaped mirror, double door china cabinet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. The nine pieces on sale for **$189.00**

An Eight-Piece Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite, includes buffet with bevel plate mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. The eight pieces on sale for **$135.00**

An Eight-Piece Quartered Oak Suite, in dull golden finish. Includes large buffet, 48-inch round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, genuine leather slip seats. Regular $190.00 value for **$149.00**

An Eight-Piece Quartered Oak Suite in fine polish finish. Includes a buffet with shaped mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. On sale for **$168.00**

An Eight-Piece Quartered Oak Dining-Room Suite, has 54-inch buffet with shaped mirror, square extension table, one arm and five small chairs, Queen Anne design. On sale for **$179.00**

An Eight-Piece Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite, with 48-inch buffet, with plate mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. On sale for **$109.00**

An Eight-Piece Solid Oak Dining Suite, consisting of buffet with plate mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. On sale for **$95.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Linoleum Reduced in Price for the February Sale

Heavy Printed Linoleum, made in Canada and shown in a full selection of designs, including carpet, matting, block and tile patterns. A design suitable for every room. On sale, a square yard **89c**

Scotch Printed Linoleum, world famed for its beauty and long wearing qualities. Regular $1.15. On sale, a square yard **98c**

Inlaid Linoleum, with designs through to the canvas back. Included in these linoleums are patterns from the Greenwich, Stains and Scotch factories. On sale, a square yard **$1.84**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Sale of Linoleum Rugs

Dominion Linoleum Rugs, made of prepared cork on a canvas back. They are beautifully printed carpet designs, finished with a heavy varnish that assures long service, and is easily kept clean. All rugs are perfect, and have been specially reduced for this February Sale.

Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular $9.75. On sale at **$8.95**
Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular $11.95. On sale at **$10.75**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $14.95. On sale at **$12.95**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular $17.95. On sale for **$15.65**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $19.50. On sale for **$16.95**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Japanese Jute Hearthrugs
On Sale at Each, $1.75

Japanese Jute Hearthrugs, 24 x 48 inches; in bright Oriental colors and designs. Attractive rugs and big value at February Sale Price, each **$1.75**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Sea Grass and Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers, on Sale $5.90 Each

Sea Grass and Reed Arm Chairs, in an assortment of styles. They are strongly built, very neat and great value, while they last, at, each **$5.90**

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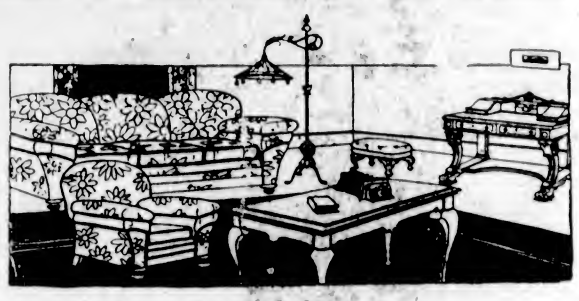
Merchants' Special Saturday Luncheon 50c

Tomato Puree
Grilled Salmon—Anchovy Butter
Breaded Pork Chops—Fried Apple
Lamb Stew and Vegetables
Roast Stuffed Turkey and Giblet Sauce
Brussels Sprouts
Roast Brown or Mashed Potatoes
Maraschino Cherry Sundae — Apple or Hot Mince Pie
Tea—Coffee—Milk — Rolls and Butter



Chesterfield Furniture
On Sale at Great Reductions

A Three-Piece Suite, built on walnut frames; Chesterfield, chair and rocker. They have cane backs and side arms, Marshall spring cushions and are covered with figured mohair. Regular $350.00. On sale, **$250.00**

A Two-Piece Suite, includes settee and rocker; made on walnut frames, upholstered with heavy tapestry and have loose cushions. Regular $150.00 value for **$75.00**

A Six-Piece Mahogany Inlaid Suite. A settee, two arm chairs, two small chairs and oval table; Sheraton design. Regular $500.00. On sale for **$250.00**

One Only, Chesterfield, covered with two-tone velour, in blue background. It has Marshall spring cushions and designed with Queen Anne foot. On sale at **$145.00**

"Sleepy Hollow" Arm Chairs, covered with a green material. On sale for **$12.90**

One Chesterfield with full spring pillow arms, seat and back, loose cushions and is covered with good grade tapestry. Regular $175.00. On sale for **$139.00**

One Only, Full Size Chesterfield, containing the best filling and covered with denim. Upholstered throughout, has plain back and seat, suitable for loose covers. Regular $100.00. On sale for **$95.00**

Arm Chairs and Rockers, with high back and loose cushions. These are covered in good grade tapestry. Regular $49.00 each. On sale for, each **$35.00**

One Only, Arm Chair, with loose Marshall cushions, upholstered with a tapestry having a small pattern. Regular $36.00 for **$28.00**

One Only, Upholstered Arm Rocker, with spring seat and back. This is covered with good grade tapestry. Regular $36.00 for **$25.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Brussels Rugs
6 Ft. 9 In. by 9 Ft.

On Sale at $19.85

Brussels Rugs, in a fine range of designs and choice colorings. These are exceedingly serviceable rugs, of excellent grade and suitable for bedroom, dining-room or den. Regular $25.00 values reduced for the February Home Furnishings Sale to **$19.85**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Tapestry Rugs
$15.95 Values for $12.95

Tapestry Rugs, 9 ft. x 7 ft, 6 in. A durable quality, and shown in a range of attractive designs. A bargain in moderate priced rugs. On sale at **$12.95**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Bed Springs on Sale at Reduced Prices

Woven Wire Springs, mounted on heavy wood frame and with cable supports. All sizes. On sale at **$3.25**

Coil Springs, mounted on heavy angle iron frame. Each has 99 coils and is well braced. All standard sizes. On sale, each **$7.95**

Cable Wire Spring Mattress, on heavy iron frames, guaranteed not to sag. All standard sizes. On sale at **$11.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Simmons Steel Beds
In Wood Finish, at February Sale Prices

Steel Beds, with square continuous posts and centre panel in cane effect. Walnut finish. Size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$21.75**

Steel Beds, with square continuous posts and five upright fillers; all standard sizes. Walnut finish. Priced to go at, each **$18.75**

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. size, finished in walnut or mahogany. On sale, each, at **$15.50**

Steel Beds with continuous posts and upright fillers; walnut finish. All standard sizes. On sale at **$13.75**

Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and centre panel of cane effect; white or ivory finish. Size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at, each, **$15.90**

Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers; all standard sizes; white or ivory. On sale at **$13.90**

Beds with 1½-inch continuous posts and six upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. size; white enamel finish. Each **$11.90**

White Enamel Beds with continuous posts and oval fillers. All standard sizes. On sale at **$9.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Empress Decorative Art Rugs
Greatly Reduced

Art Rugs, reversible, with plain centre and decorative border with fringed ends. The shades are blue, grey, rose and mulberry. Size 4 ft. 6 x 7 ft. 6. Reg. $15 values for **$10.75**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Ready-Made Curtains of Scotch Madras a Pair, $1.95

25 pairs only, Madras Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long; natural color; bordered both sides and bottom; four excellent designs. On sale, a pair **$1.95**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Lace Curtains on Sale at, a Pair, $1.29

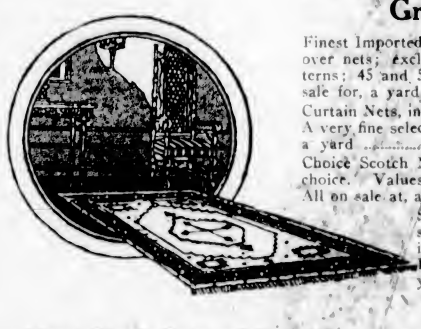
An extra special offering of Imported Scotch Lace Curtains, showing three excellent designs; 36 and 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Value $1.95. On sale, a pair **$1.29**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

A Full Range of Axminster Hearthrugs 27 x 54 Inches, on Sale at $5.00

Rich Deep Pile Axminster Rugs, in a selection of patterns and colors; our leading sellers; $5.90 value. On sale at **$5.00**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor



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Finest Imported Curtain Nets, including filet and all-over nets; exclusive designs and choice period patterns; 45 and 50 inches wide. Regular $2.95. On sale for, a yard **$1.98**

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Choice Scotch Nets, 36 and 40 inches wide. A fine choice. Values include lines regular 65c and 75c. All on sale at, a yard ..... **50¢**

Scotch Nets, all-over designs, plain or scalloped borders; many designs; 36 inches wide; white, ivory or ecru. Regular 45c values. On sale for, a yard ..... **33¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Hand Block Printed British and French Cretonnes on Sale at $1.59 and 98c a Yard

Exclusive British and French Hand Block Cretonnes, 30 inches wide; choice designs and handsome fabrics. Included in this assortment are several exclusive designs transferred from the Studio of Interior Decoration to the Drapery Department for the February Sale. Regular $2.25 value. On sale, a yard **$1.59**

Block Printed Cretonnes, 30 inches wide; 12 pieces taken from our regular stock. Values to $1.75. On sale for, a yard, **98¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

CRETONNES
On Sale at Great Reductions

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, in a fine range of designs; amazing value. On sale, a yard ..... **29¢**

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, a fine assortment of patterns to select from; qualities taken from our highest priced fabrics. On sale, a yard ..... **37¢**

Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide, fine English fabrics, including some imitation shadow cloth; wonderful value. On sale, a yard ..... **49¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

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Great Reductions

A 7-Piece Mahogany Suite, consists of large size dresser, bow-foot bed, Vanity dresser, cheffrobe, bench, chair and rocker. Regular $390.00. On sale for **$298.00**

A 5-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, with dresser, cheffrobe, bow-foot bed, Vanity dressing table and bench. Regular $285.00. On sale for **$230.00**

A 5-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, consisting of dresser, Vanity dresser, cheffrobe, bed and bench. Regular $259.00. On sale for **$198.00**

A 7-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, consists of dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing-table, bench, chair and rocker. Regular $220.00. On sale for **$169.00**

A 6-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, includes a dresser, bow-foot bed, cheffrobe, Vanity dresser, bench and rocker. Regular $350.00. On sale for **$290.00**

A 7-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, includes dresser, chiffonier, bed, Vanity dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Regular $245.00. On sale for **$218.00**

A 6-Piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, includes dresser, cheffrobe, bed, dressing table, bench and rocker. Regular $225.00. On sale for **$189.00**

A 6-Piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, includes dresser; cheffrobe, bow-foot bed, dressing-table, bench and rocker. On sale for **$245.00**

A 6-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, consists of dresser, chiffonier, bow-foot bed, dressing table, bench and rocker. On sale **$189.00**

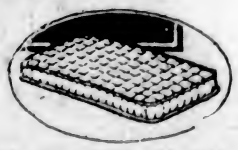
A 5-Piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, consists of dresser, chiffonier, full size bed, dressing table and bench. On sale for **$119.00**

A 5-Piece Bedroom Suite consists of quartered oak in golden finish; has dresser, cheffrobe, Simmons steel bed finished to match, and fitted with cable spring and white felt mattress. All complete for **$155.00**

A 7-Piece Bedroom Suite, has dresser, cheffrobe, Vanity dressing table, bench, a Simmons square steel tubing bed, with coil spring and "Spencerian" felt mattress. The whole for **$175.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Sale of Mattresses



Mattresses, made with cotton top and bottom and fibre centre. These are covered with excellent grade ticking. All sizes. While they last, each **$5.90**

All-Felted Mattresses, well made, and covered with good grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at **$7.75**

White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump, and covered with heavy art ticking, finished with roll edge. On sale, each **$10.90**

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Extension Couches on Sale $13.75 Each

Extension Couches, strongly built, have comfortable spring and green denim pad. One of these makes a compact, cosy couch when closed, or when extended a restful double bed. On sale at **$13.75**